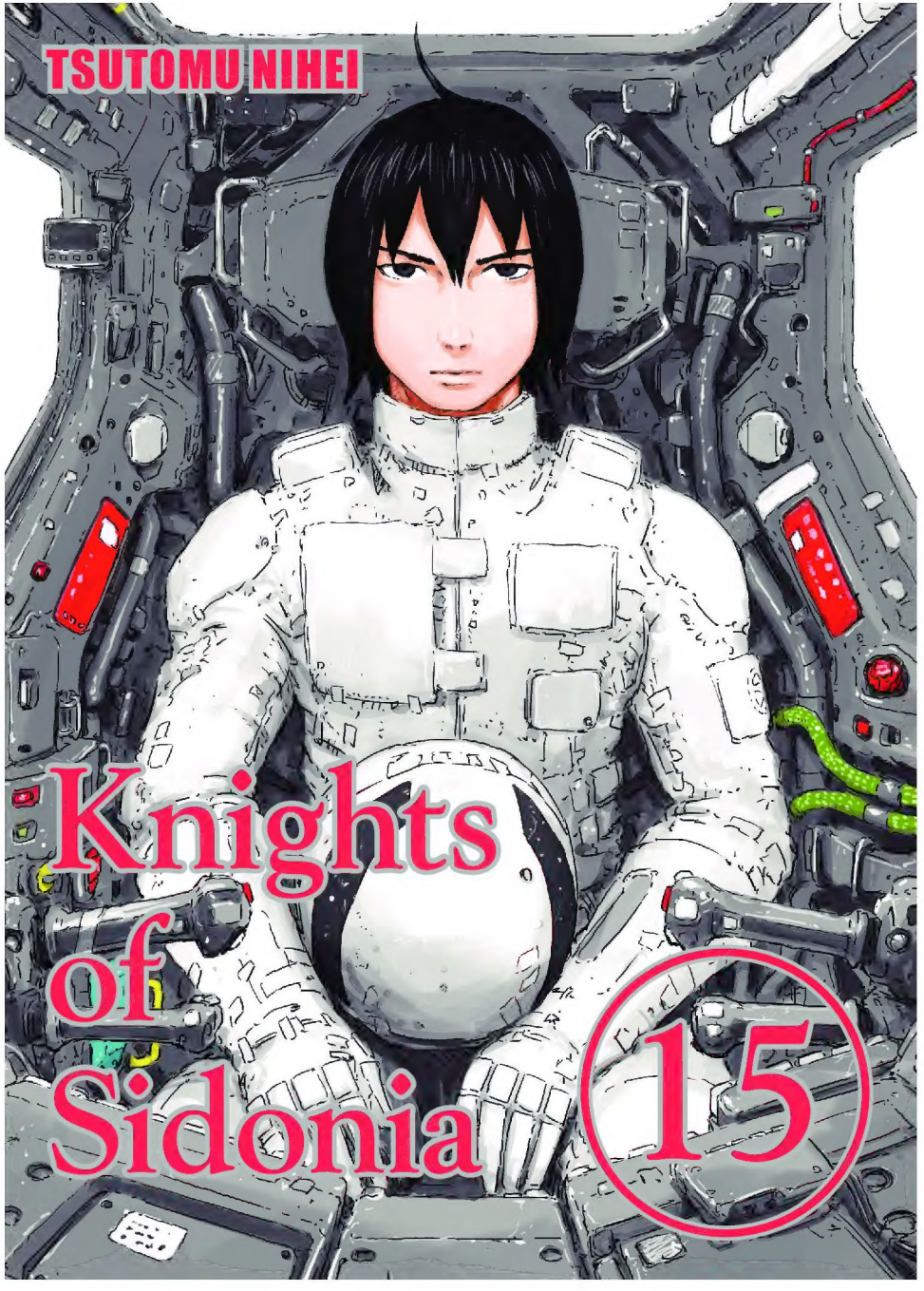
TSUTOMU NIHEI
Knights of Sidonia
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GWRRR

THE TSUKI-KAZU IS NOW READY!

TANI-KAZE, COUPLE THE YUKIMORI!

ROGER THAT! TRANS-FORMING YUKIMORI!

ヤーヴィング

KASHINK

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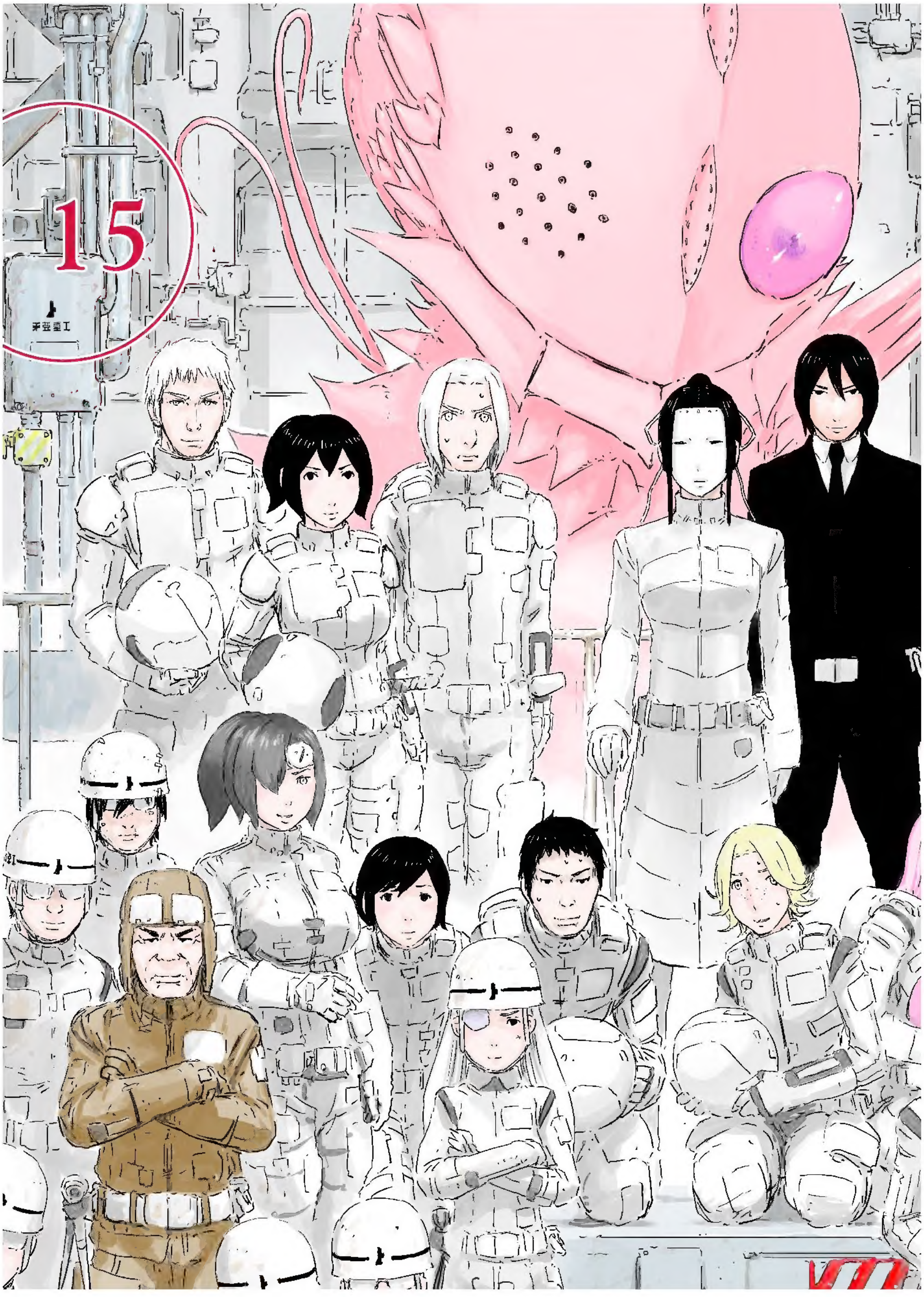
TSUTOMU NIHEI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GONK

DEPLOYING TSUKIKAZU COUPLING MECHANISM!

GAK RRR

COU-PLING SUCCESS-FUL!

GCHINK

KWEE

EEM

COMMENCING EXTREME PRESSURIZA-TION FOR PROPULSION ORGAN ACTIVATION.

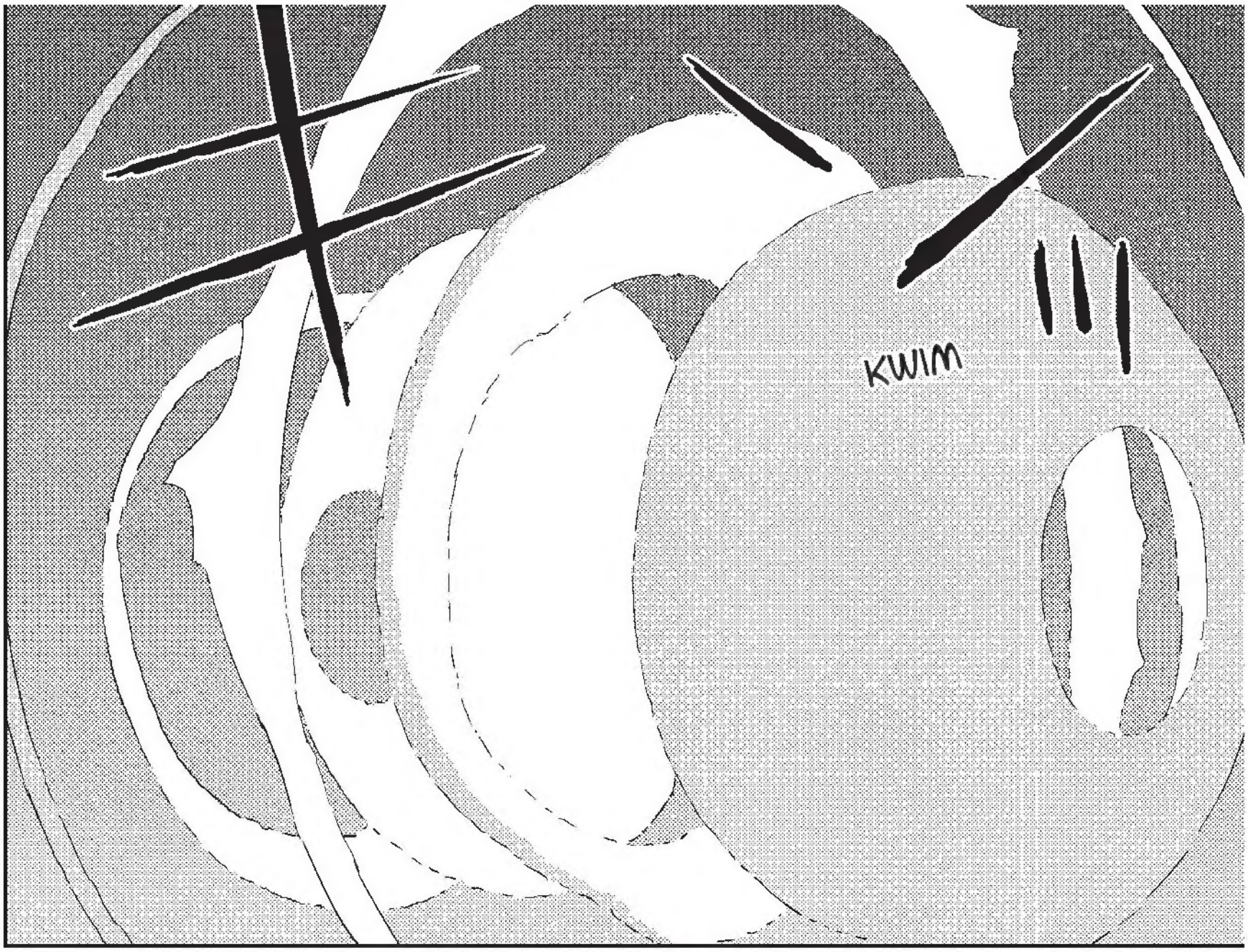
KWEE

EEM

OPENING PRO-PULSION ORGAN!

SAFETY OF FLIGHT PATH CONFIRMED!

TSUKIKAZU POWER BUILD-UP AT REACTION POINT!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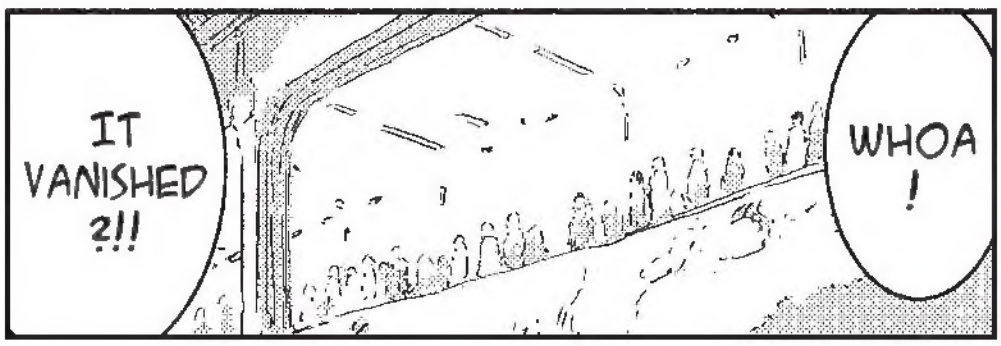
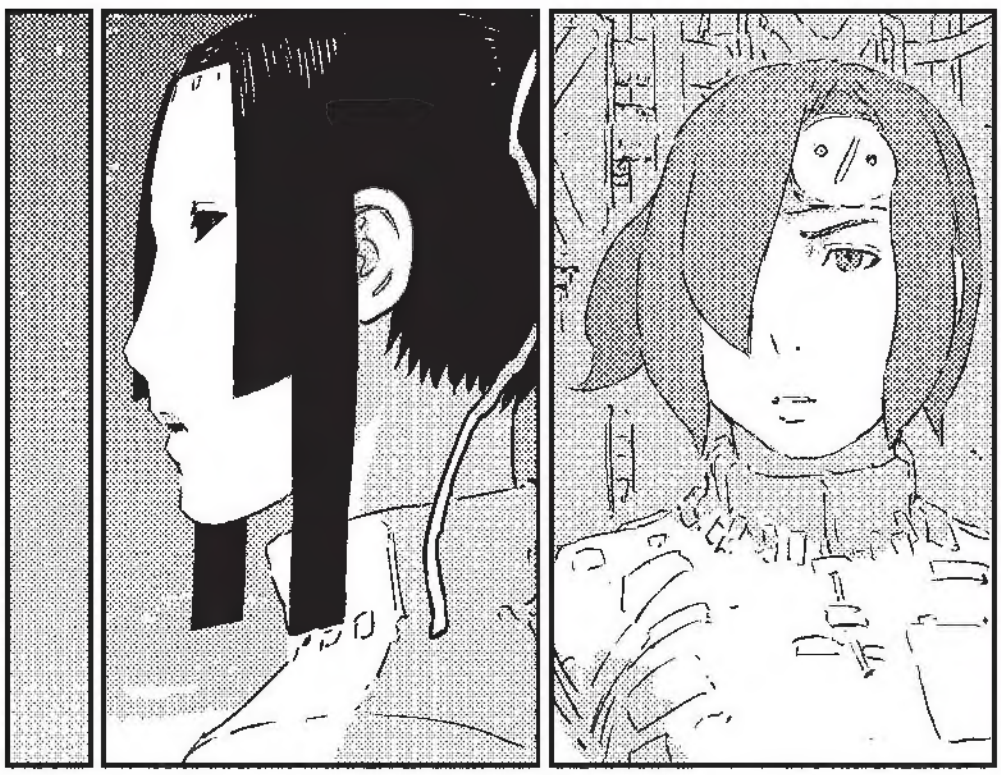
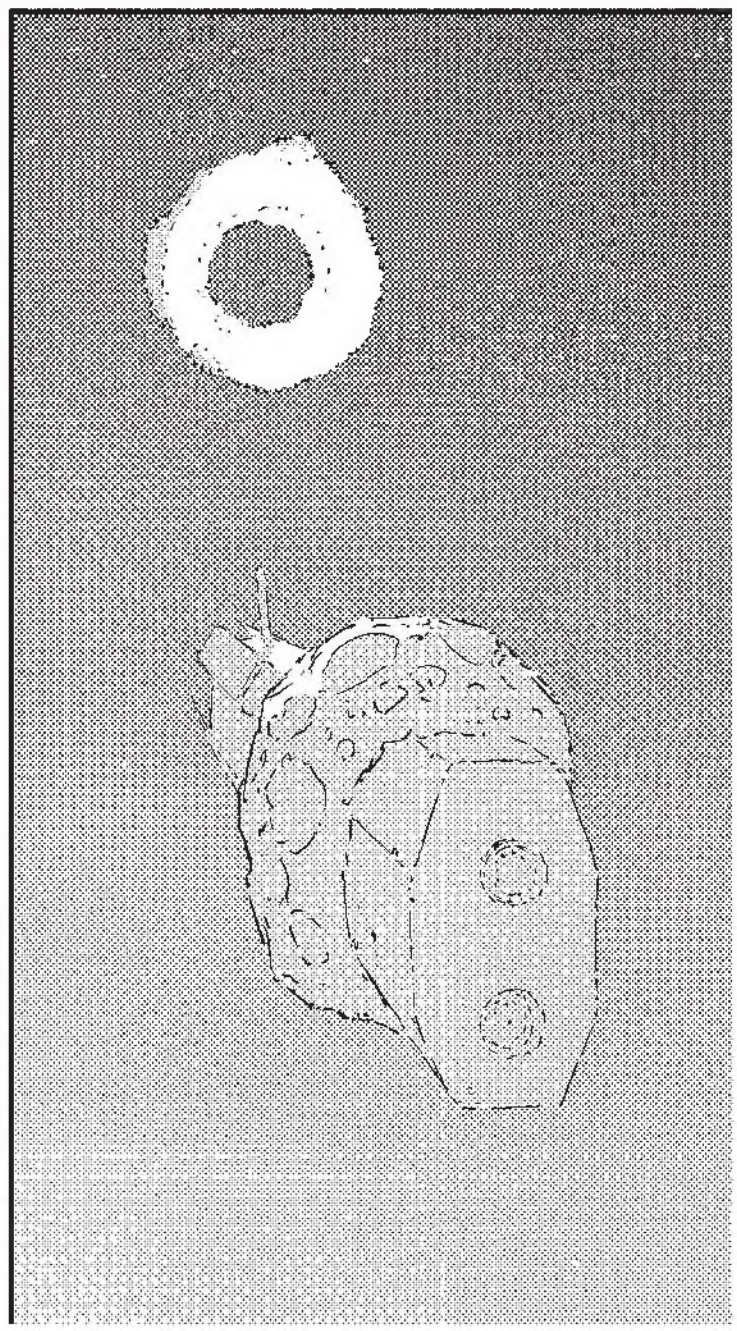

IT VANISHED ?!!
WHOA !





ATTACK FLEET ONE

THE CLUSTER SHIP FLEET WILL REACH US IN TEN MINUTES!

ATTACK FLEET ONE, IN THE VICINITY OF THE STAR LEM

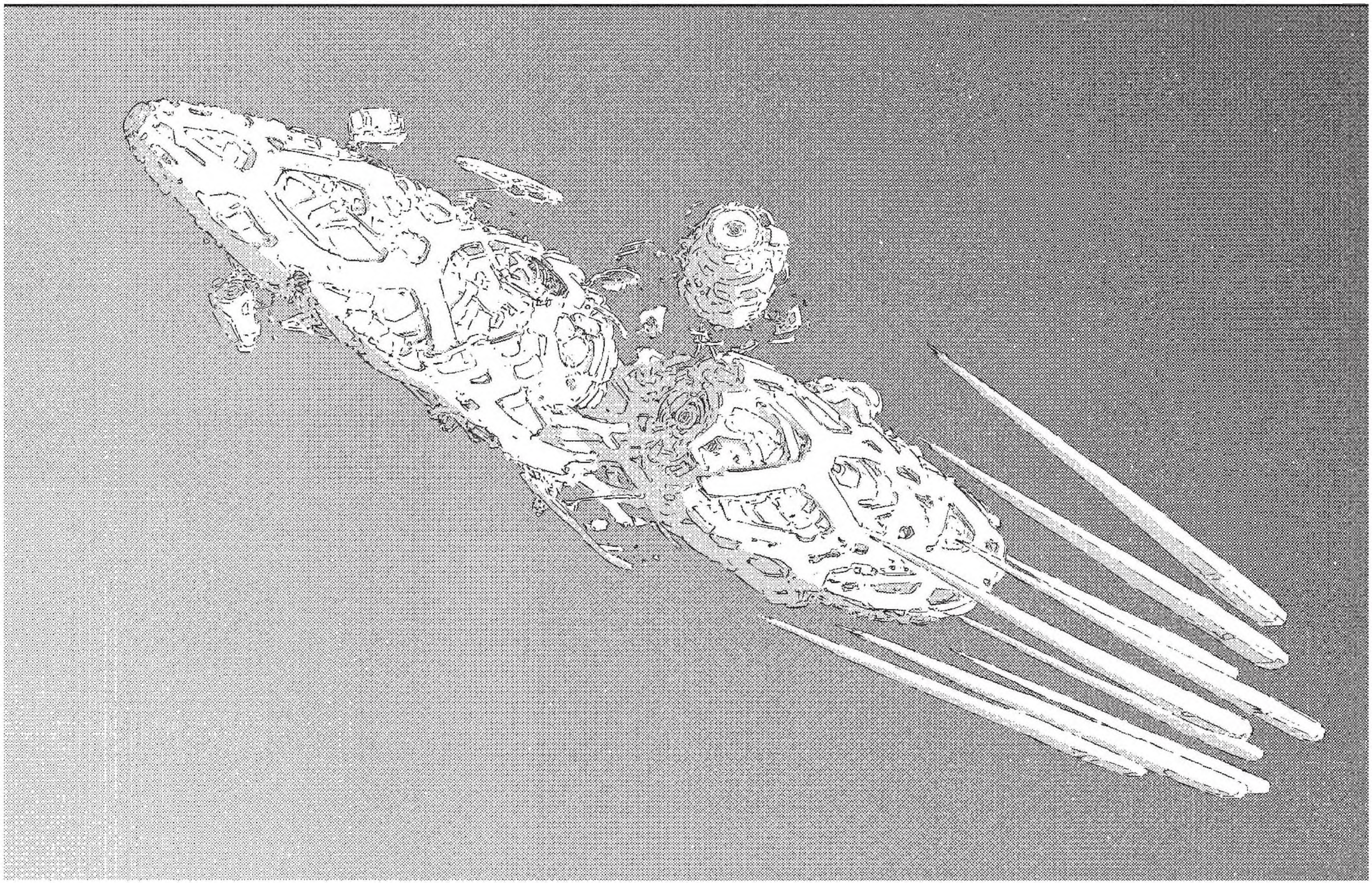
CAPTAIN MIDORIKAWA, HAVE THEM GET IN LINE WITH THE AXIS OF THE GRAVITON RADIAL EMITTER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.

BIP

ALL SHIPS REPO-SITION QUICKLY!

GRAVITON RADIAL EMITTER: RECONFIGURING

MIZUKI 9



THEY'RE GOING TO RECONFIGURE THE GRAVITON RADIAL EMITTER RIGHT HERE AND NOW TO CREATE A PROPULSION ORGAN?

SURE, A NEW PROPULSION METHOD MIGHT TOTALLY SHAKE OFF THE GAUNA, BUT DOING THIS ON THE FLY ?!

SHUT UP AND KEEP AT IT, TSURUUCHI!

BUT SINCE THERE'S NO HOPE OF FIGHTING AND BEATING THEM, IT'S THE ONLY WAY...

WILL WE BE READY IN TIME? AND EVEN IF WE ARE, WILL IT ACTUALLY WORK?

THREE MINUTES TO CONTACT WITH CLUSTER SHIPS!

THERE'S NO TIME LEFT! WE'LL OPEN THE HIGGS FLOW CHANNEL IN STAGES AS THE WORK PROGRESSES!!

THE FLOW CHANNEL ISN'T ATTACHED YET!!

MR. TANBA?! HANG ON A MINUTE !!

ACTIVATE ORGAN !

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JUST A BIT MORE !

KW

EE!

GWOM

HURRY !!

GWRR

THIRTY SECONDS TO CONTACT !!

ATTACHED UP TO SECTION NO. 8!!

OKAY, IT'S DONE !!

VM

KWEEE

DSH

EVERYBODY HOLD ON TIGHT!!

NO TIME TO GET BACK TO THE MIZUKI!

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POWER LEVEL WILL REACH REACTION POINT MOMENTARILY !

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AAH

TSURU-UCHI!

EEEEEEEEK

KWEE
EEE

GRAB MY HAND !!
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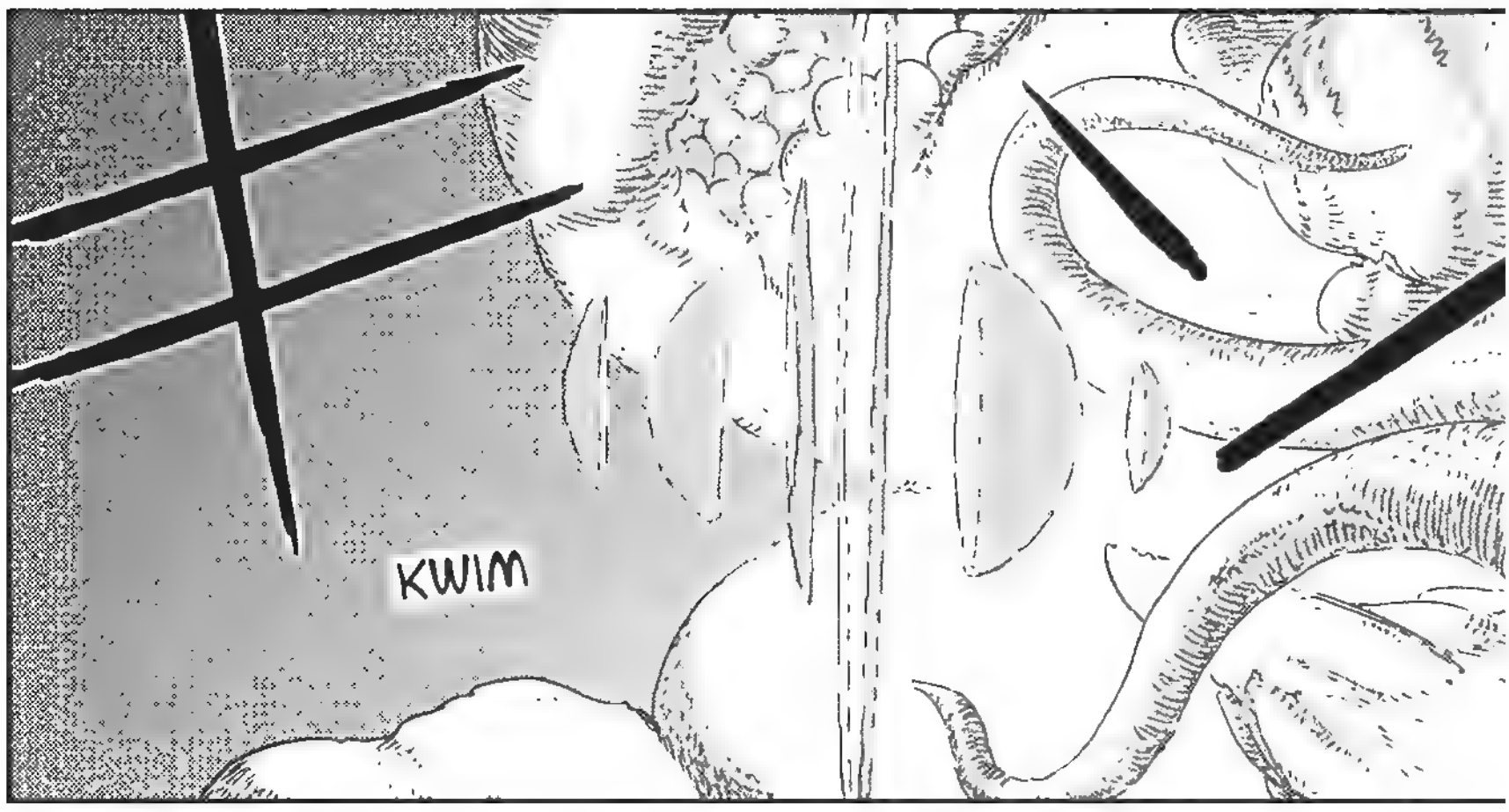
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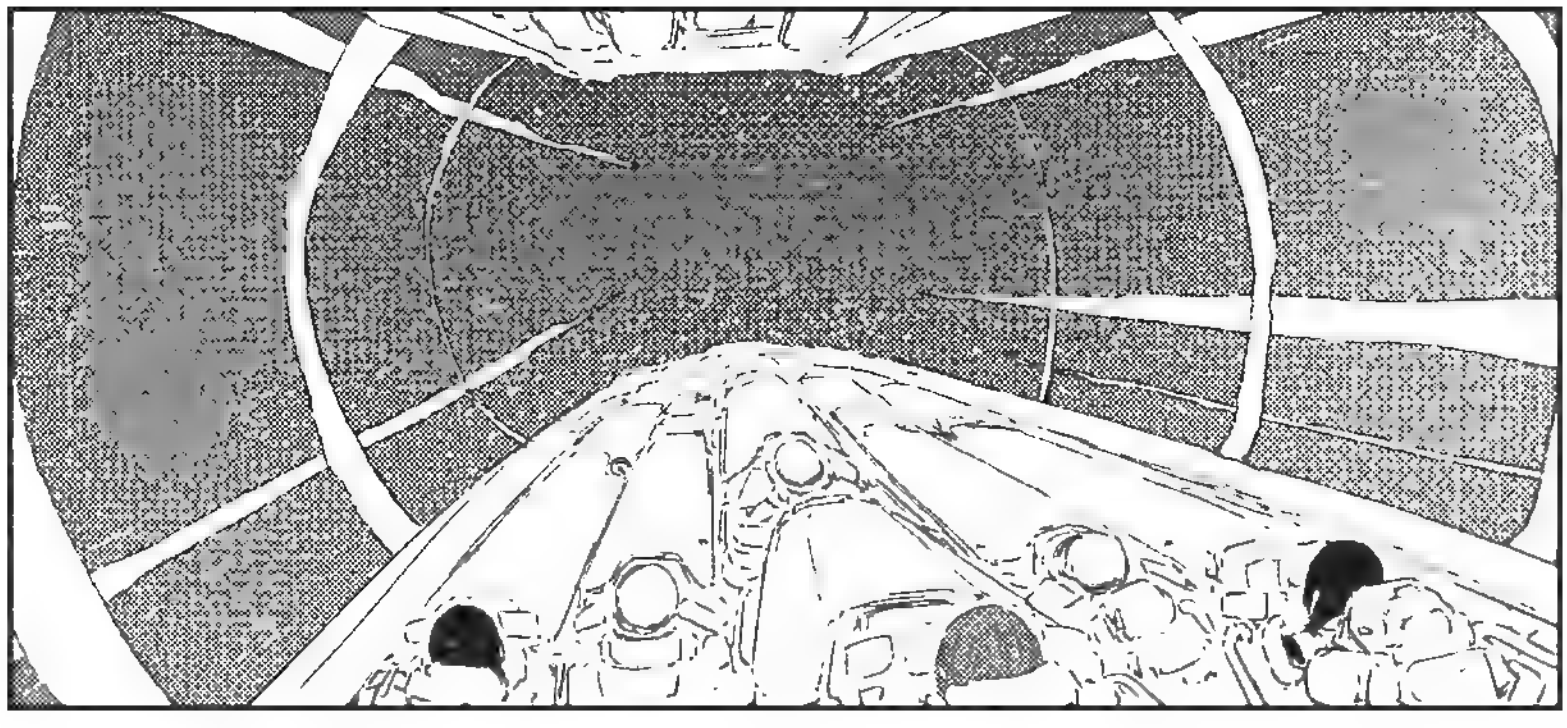

SYSTEM SHUTTING DOWN!!

REMAINING HIGGS PARTI-CLES— ZERO!

HIGGS

PRRRP

HIGGS

BIBIP

KWOOM

BWOSH

OUR PRESENT POSITION !

THE CLUSTER SHIPS HAVE DISAPPEARED OFF THE RADAR!!

LEM
!!

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HHZZ
WE'RE RIGHT NEXT TO LEM!!

WHOA!

WARP COMPLETE!

IT WAS NOT A WARP!

PHEW ...

TSURU-UCHI, THAT SOB ...

WE COULD'VE LOST TWO UNITS!

WELL. LEAVE HIM BE, THEY BOTH SURVIVED.

TH-THANK YOU.

HEY, GARDE SQUAD!

YAHOOO

THIS IS NO TIME FOR PARTYING! HURRY UP AND GET TO WORK REVERTING IT!

TUBE NO. 7

NO RESPONSE FROM OTHER CONVERSION ORGANS!

SIGNALS RECEIVED FROM TUBES NO. 3 AND NO. 7.

OBTAIN INFO ON THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP'S MAIN CORE LOCATION FROM THE OBSERVATION FLEET.

IF WE HAVE EVEN ONE, WE CAN TARGET THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP FROM HERE.

THAT'S OKAY ...

!

VESSEL 8 SEPARATING! HEADING OUT TO RETRIEVE CONVERSION ORGAN TUBE NO. 7!

GONK

PSHHM

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HZZ

!!

THE ORGAN HAS SUFFERED MAJOR DAMAGE !!

BOM

TURN BOW TOWARDS POINT OF FIRE!!

IT WAS ATTACKED ?!!

BRACE

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CONVERSION ORGAN AND VESSEL 8 HAVE BEEN DESTROYED !!

POINT OF FIRE DETERMINED! PUTTING IT ON SCREEN!

Chapter 71: END

Chapter 72: Tsumugi's Willfulness

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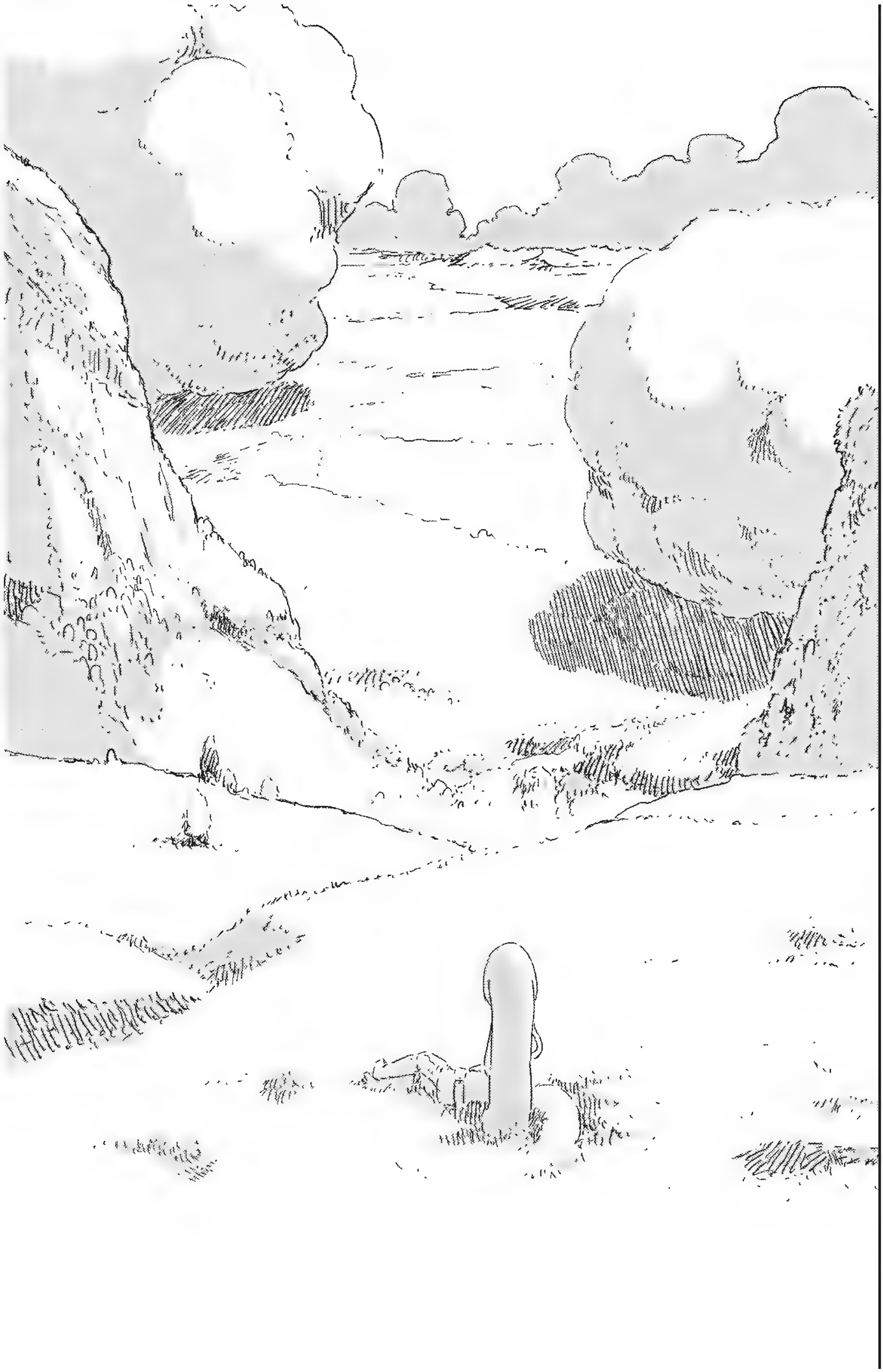
Vice Commander's Quarters Connecting Passage



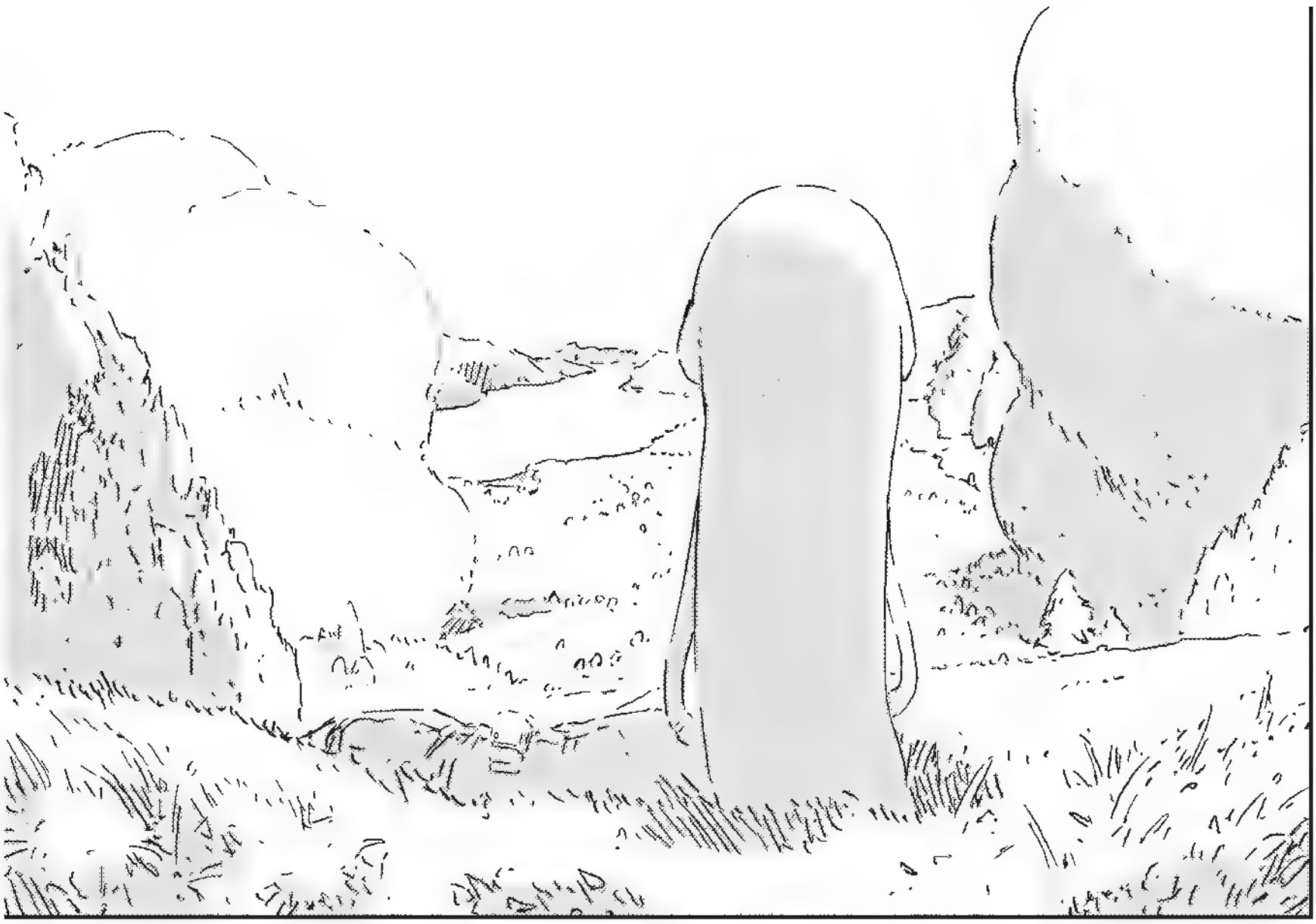
MR. TANIKAZE ?

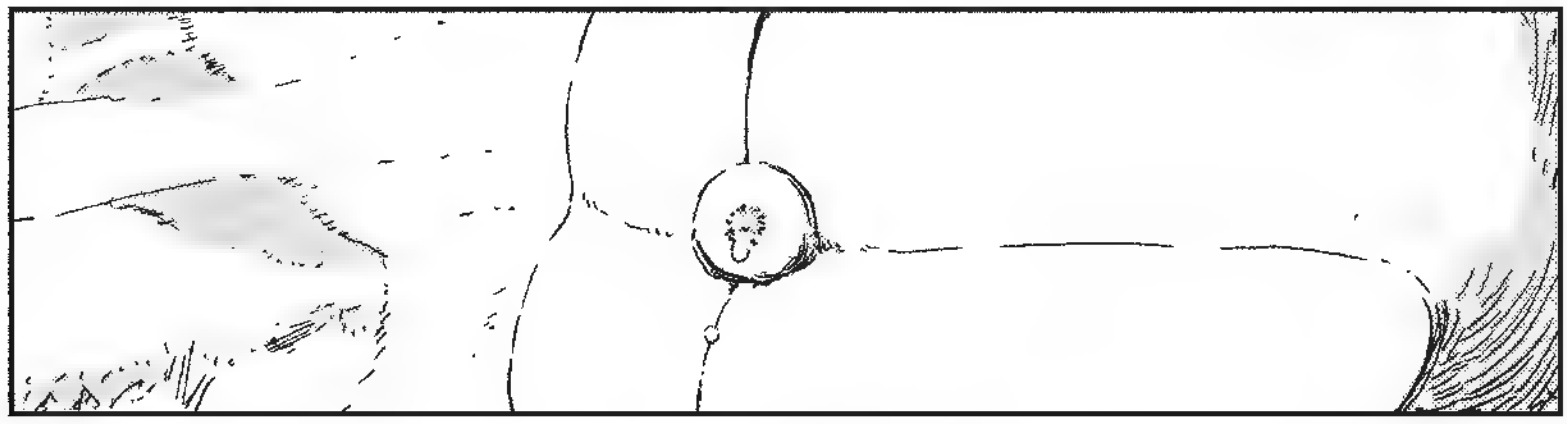
FELL ASLEEP ...

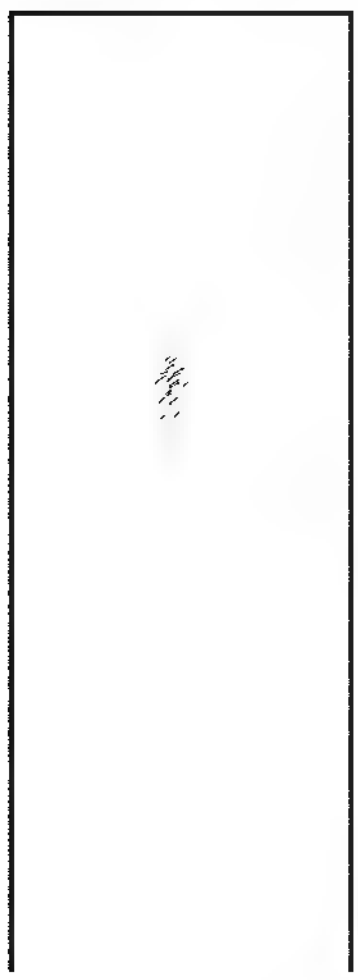
HEE HEE

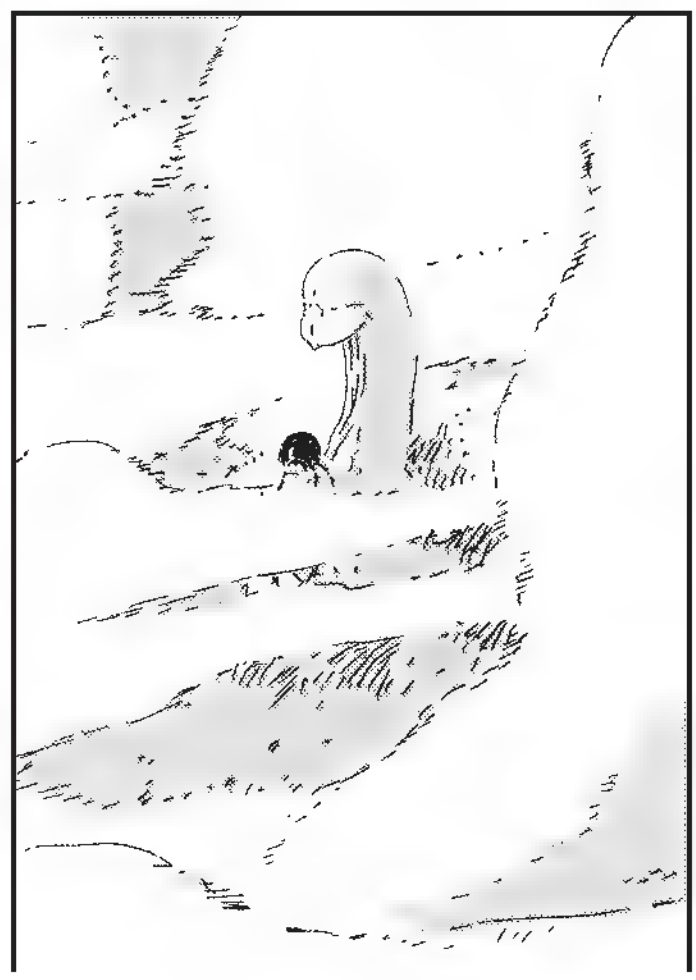
SNNK

SNNK









SURGICAL

IT'S NOT SAFE, STAND BACK!

WOSH

GBOP

TSU-MUGI!!

BUT THIS SHIP NO LONGER HAS THE FACILITIES TO TREAT THEM...

FSHHK

HER VITAL ORGANS ARE IN TERRIBLE SHAPE.

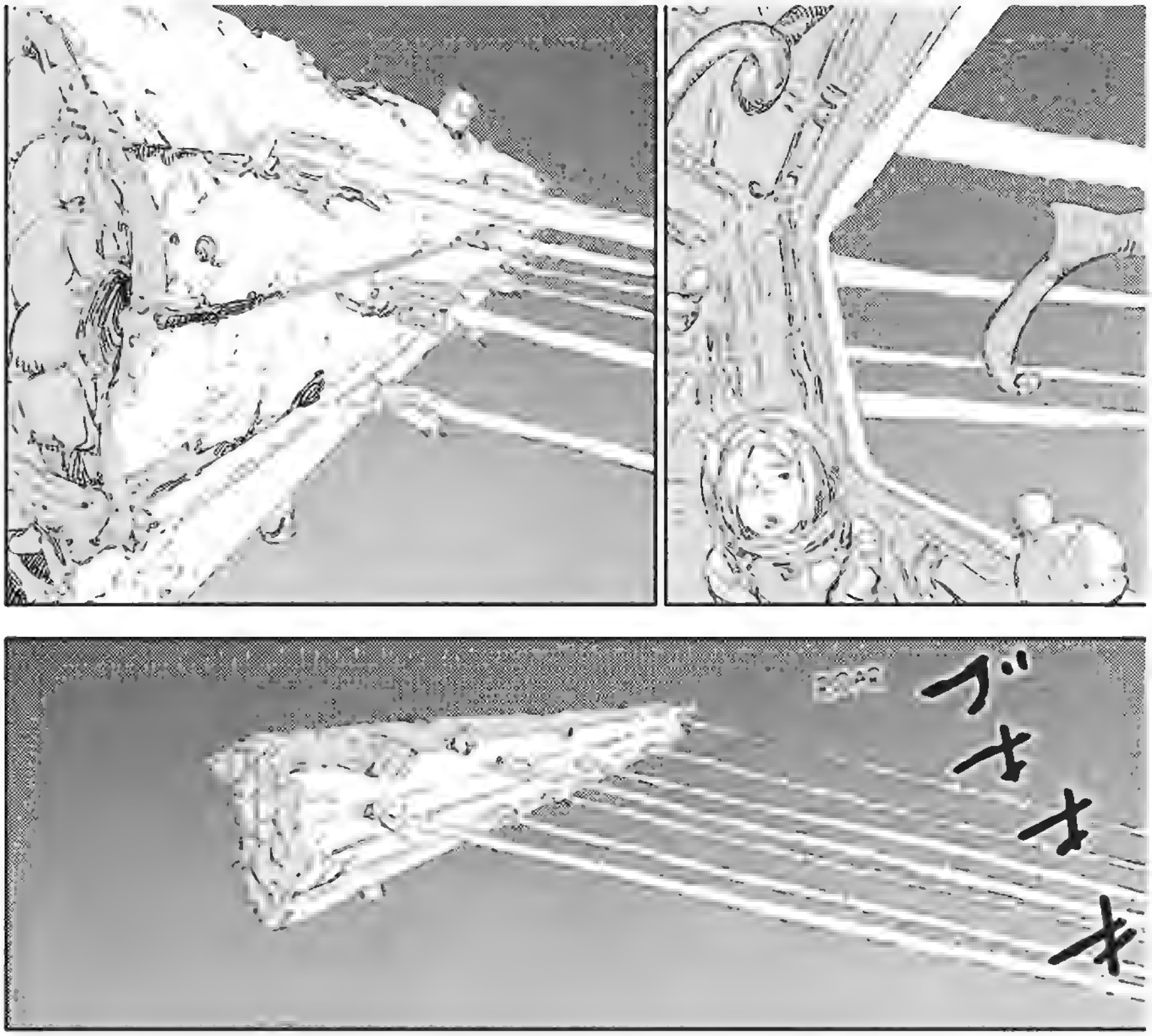
WHIP

SPLATCH

CAN'T WE DO ANYTHING?!

IF NOT FOR TSUMUGI, WE'D ALL BE...

IT CAN'T BE!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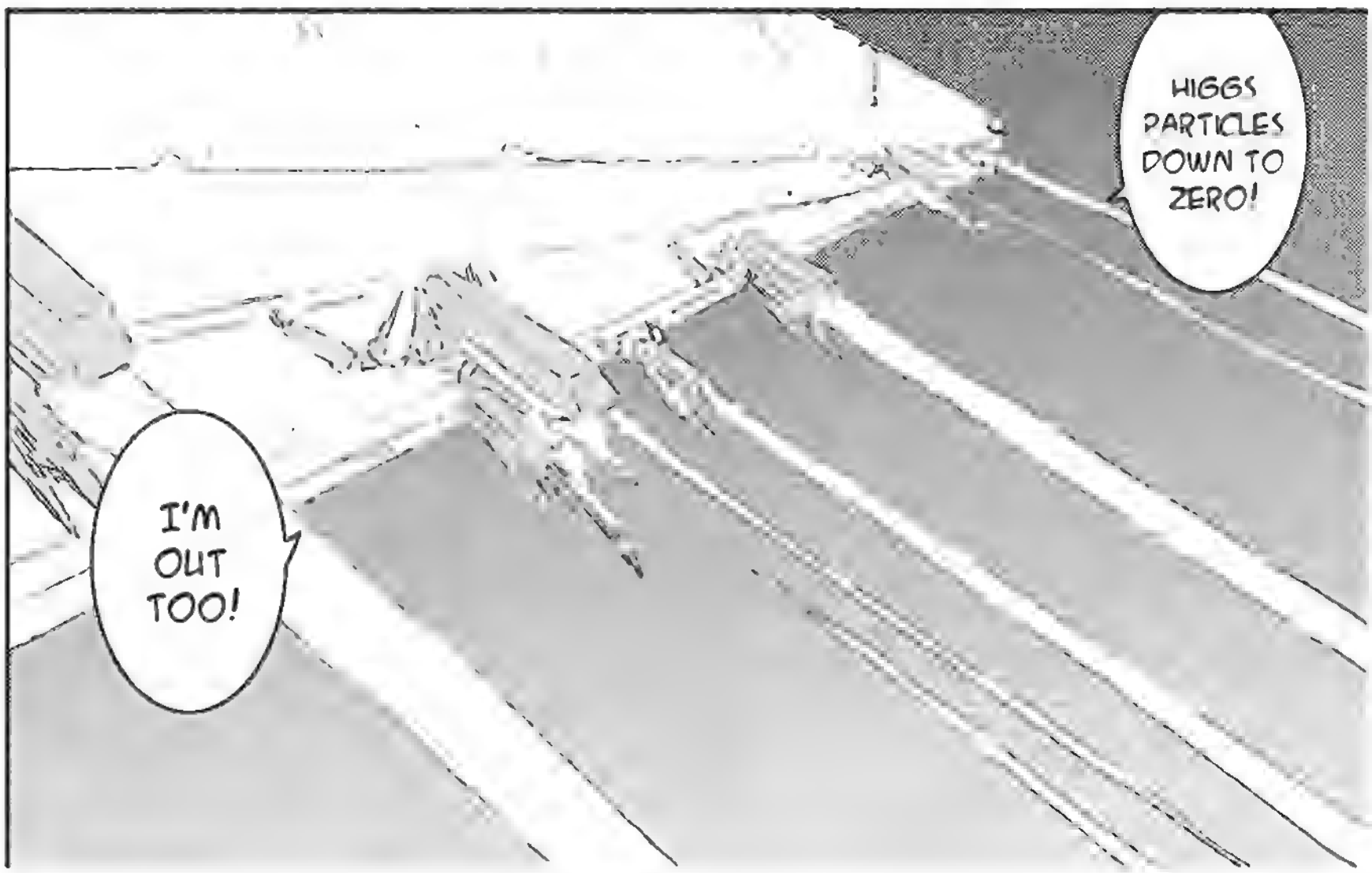
HIGGS PARTICLES DOWN TO ZERO!
I'M OUT TOO!

RELATIVE VELOCITY TO CLUSTER SHIP FALLING! IT'S CATCHING UP TO US!

THE CLUSTER SHIP SHOULD BE ALL MESSED UP TOO—HOW HASN'T IT LOST SPEED?

BUT IT ALSO SEEMS LIKE ONLY ONE CLUSTER SHIP GOT AWAY FROM THAT EXPLOSION.

SO SHE'S THE LAST REMAINING VESSEL OF ATTACK FLEET TWO...

RIGHT... NO SIGNALS FROM THE OTHER SHIPS OR GARDES.

!!

PREPARE TO ENGAGE !!

ALL UNITS WITH ANY AMMO LEFT,

R'WOOF

IT'S NOT OVER YET.

DON'T CRY.

EVERY GALINA WE BEAT COUNTS FOR THE FUTURE OF SIDONIA.

ENGAGE? WITH ONLY THIS MANY OF US?

CRAP ...

YUP.

HOW ELSE COULD WE FACE TSUMUGI?

SHINNK

シャキーン

YOU'RE RIGHT.

THANK YOU.

YOU'VE ALL DONE GREAT.

LISTEN. IF IT COMES TO IT, WE USE THIS DEVICE TO SELF-DESTRUCT.

CAPTAIN ...

TSUMUGI ?

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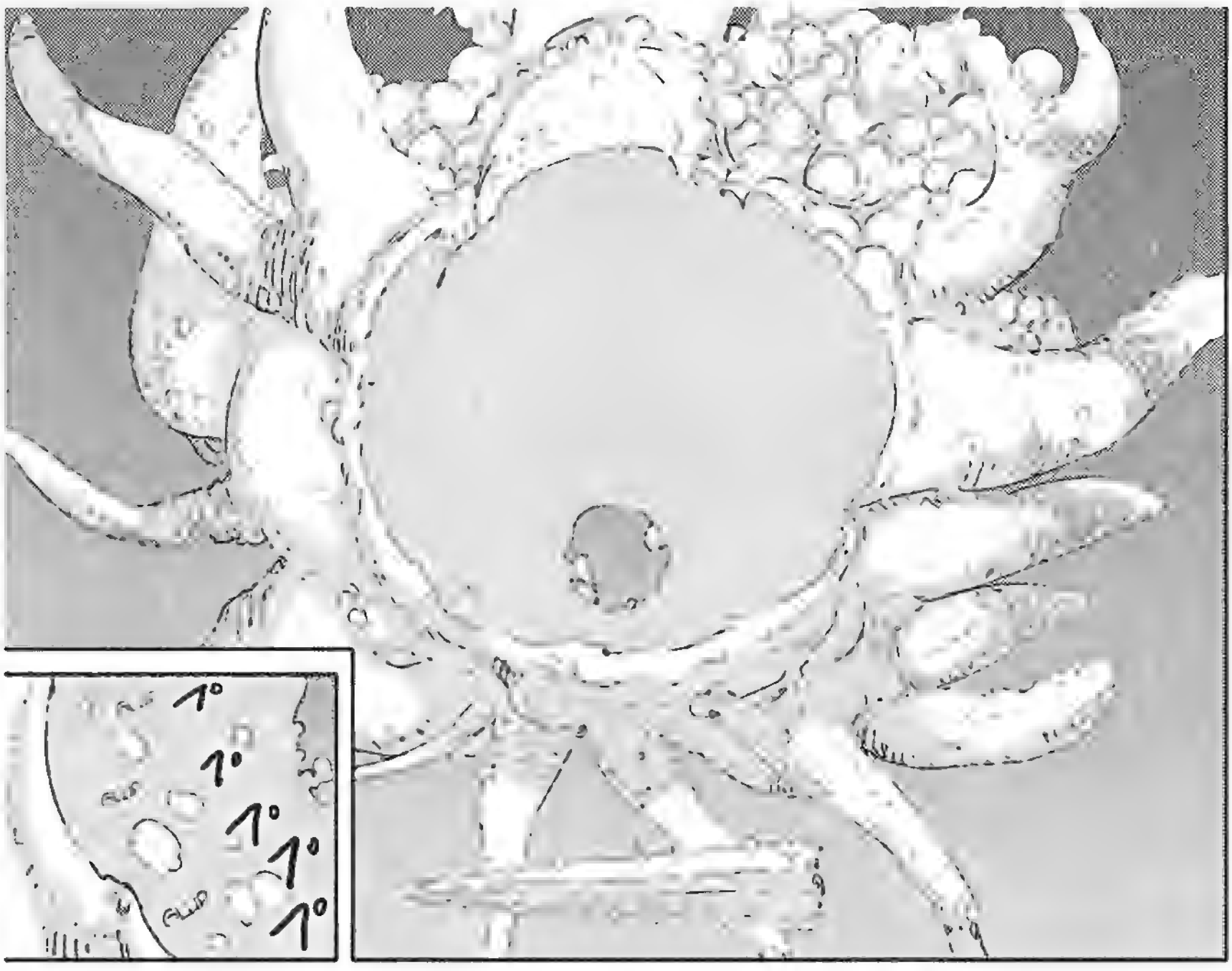
CONTACT WITH CLUSTER SHIP!!

BTT

SPATCH

BOM BOM BOM

FIRE !!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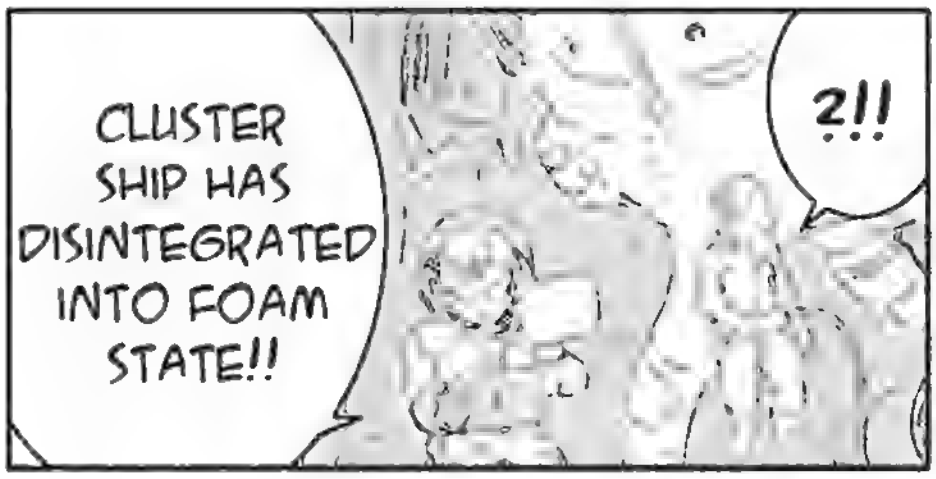
CLUSTER SHIP HAS DISINTEGRATED INTO FOAM STATE!!
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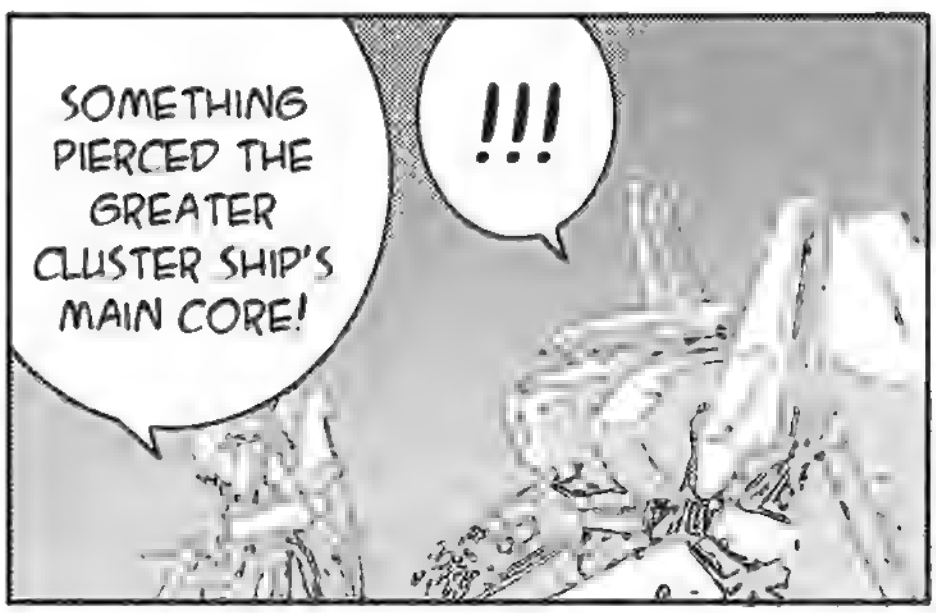
SOMETHING PIERCED THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP'S MAIN CORE!
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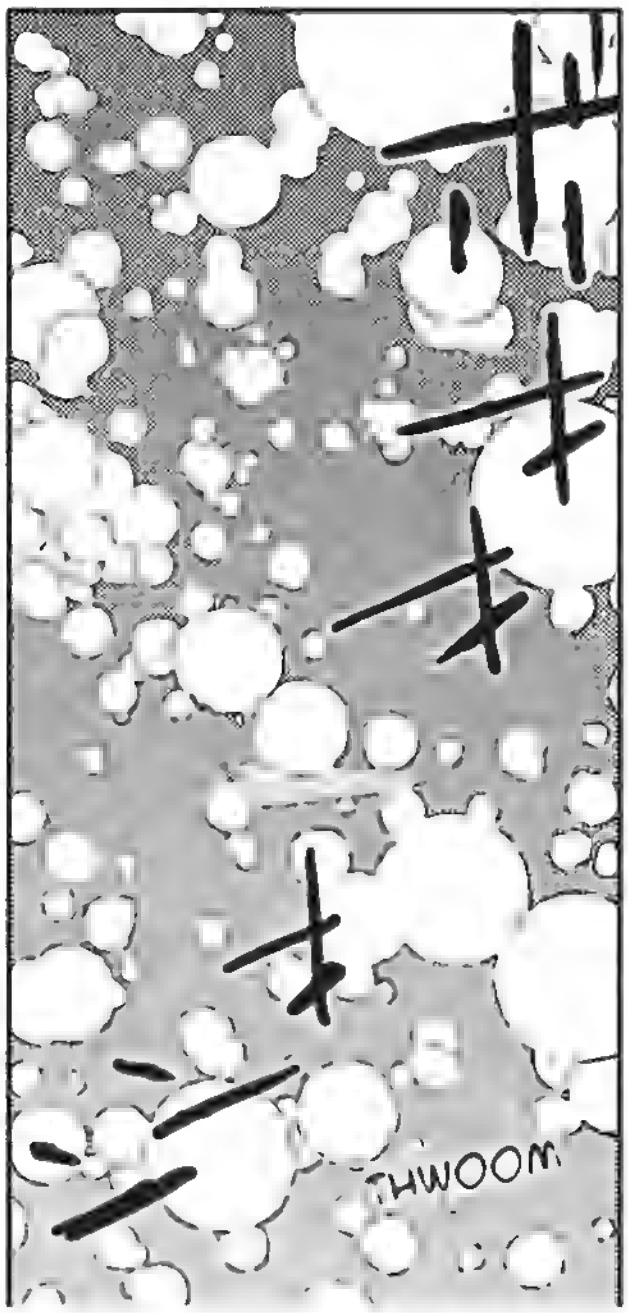
THWOOM

TANIKAZE
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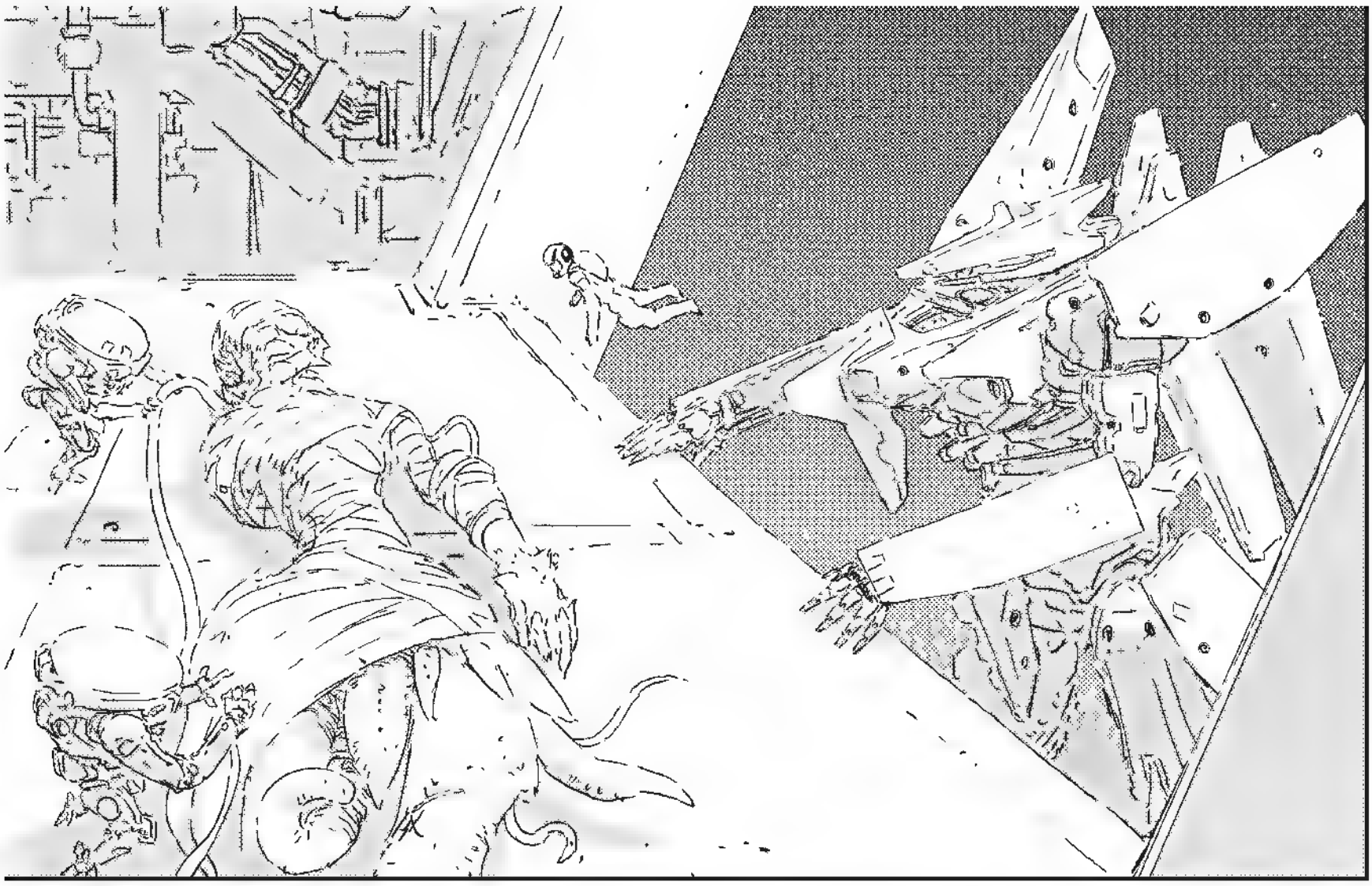
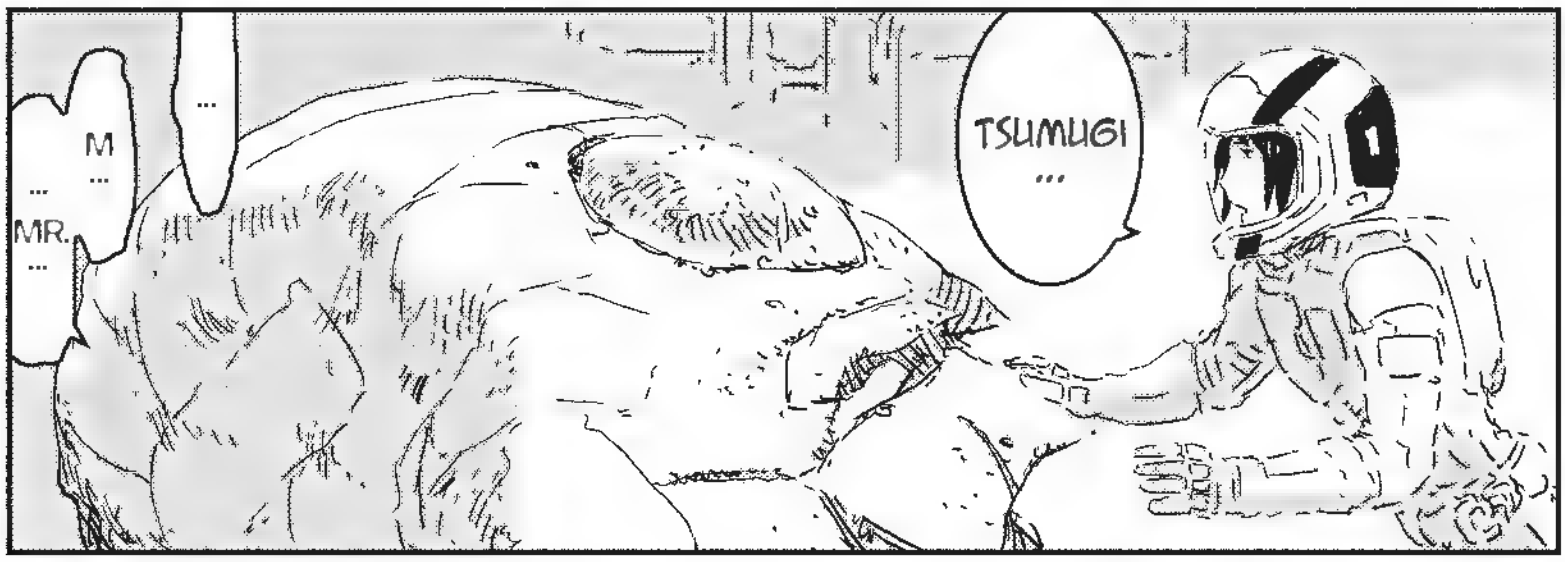
KKZZ.

RAM-
MING
TIP
ATTACK
SUCCESS-
FUL...
WHOOM

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TSUMUGI
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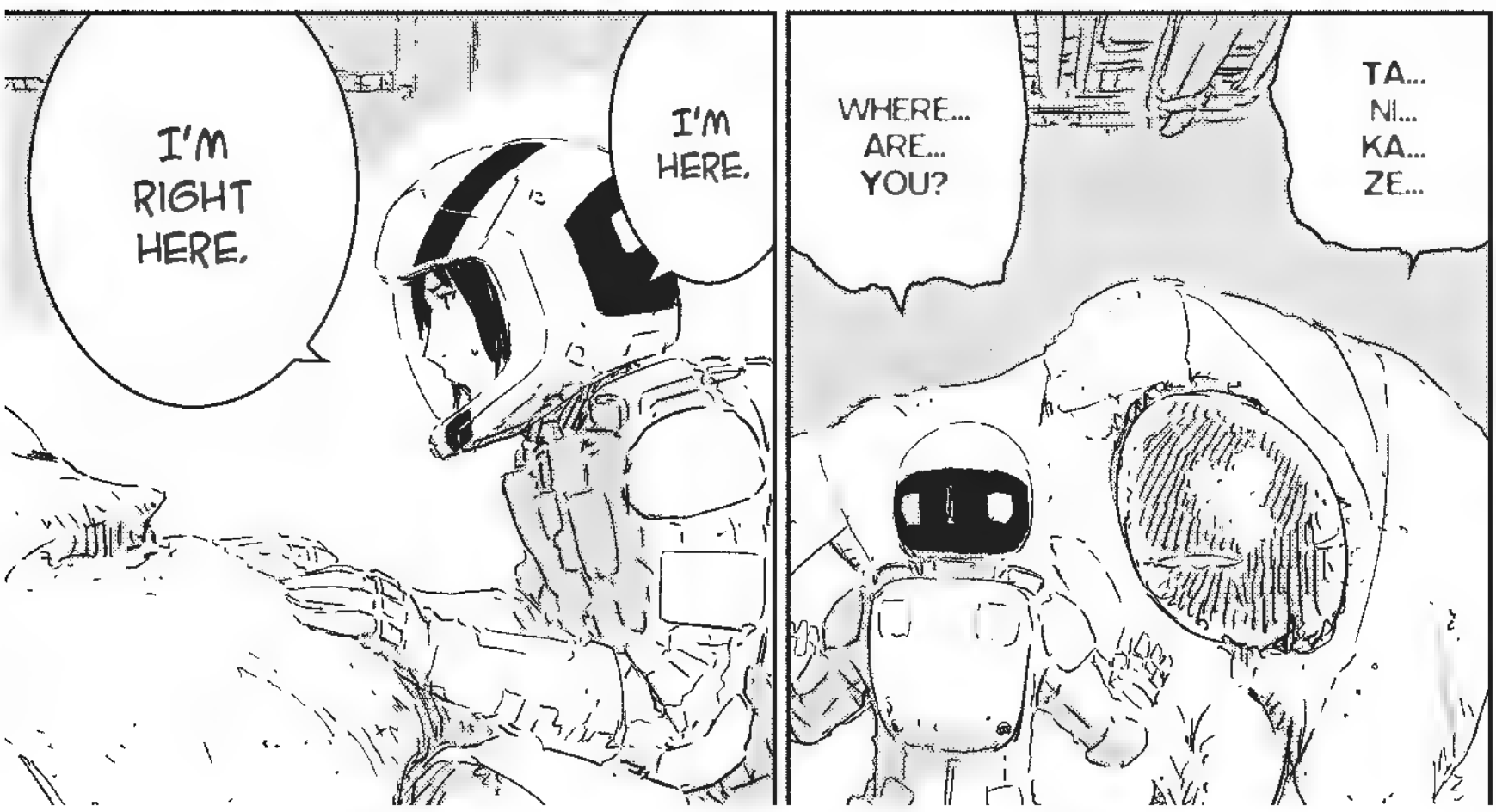
I'M RIGHT HERE.
I'M HERE.
WHERE... ARE... YOU?
TA... NI... KA... ZE...

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EVER...
WANT
TO...
BE

I...
D...ON'T
...

YOU...
AG...
AIN
...

...
APART...
FR...OM

SHE'S TOO FAR GONE TO SELF-REPAIR SIMPLY BY REPLENISHING HER HIGGS PARTICLES.

NO GOOD. NO EFFECT ...

...

WE'RE NOT SOMEPLACE WHERE WE CAN JUST TURN AROUND AND GO HOME.

CALM DOWN, SHIJIMI.

WE'LL HAVE ALL SERIES 195 CLASP-ARRAY AND TAKE US BACK TO SIDONIA!

WE NEED TO GET HER IN A CULTIVATION TANK RIGHT AWAY!

BUT... BUT...

AND SIDONIA IS ALSO UNDER ATTACK FROM CLUSTER SHIPS.

WE DON'T HAVE NEARLY ENOUGH FUEL OR TIME.

WHRRR

ALL OF YOU, EVACUATE TO SAFE SPACE AS BEST YOU CAN.

BIP

CHIK

GAKUNG

I NEED TO JOIN UP WITH ATTACK FLEET ONE RIGHT NOW.

KKRR

I'M TAKING HER WITH ME.

ATTACK FLEET ONE HAS A CULTIVATION TANK TOO.

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

?!

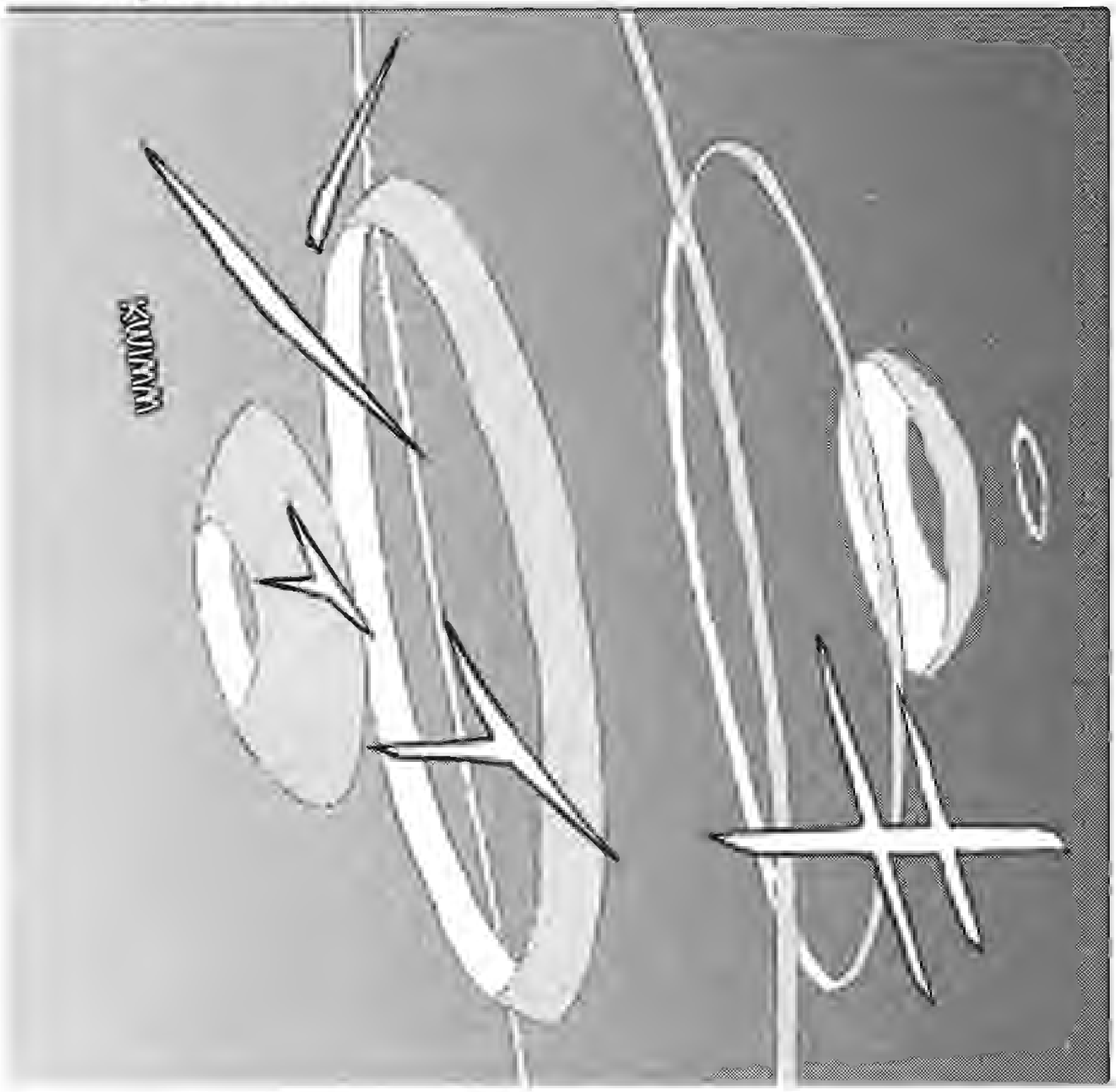
FWOP

DON'T YOU THINK IT'S TOO RISKY TO TAKE HER TO THE FRONT LINE?

B-BUT THE WAY TSUMUGI IS NOW,

IT'S OUR ONLY CHOICE.

Chapter 72: END



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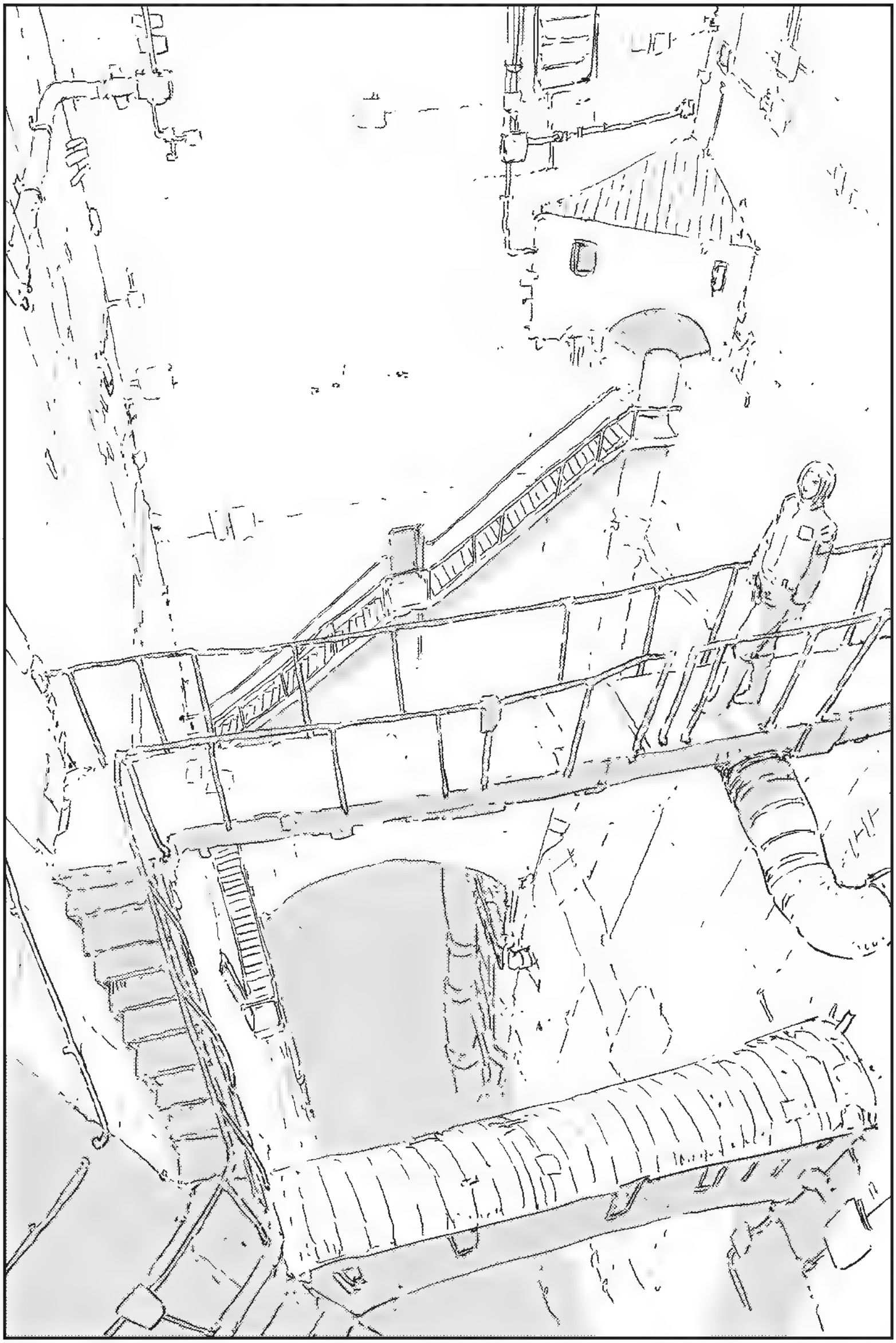

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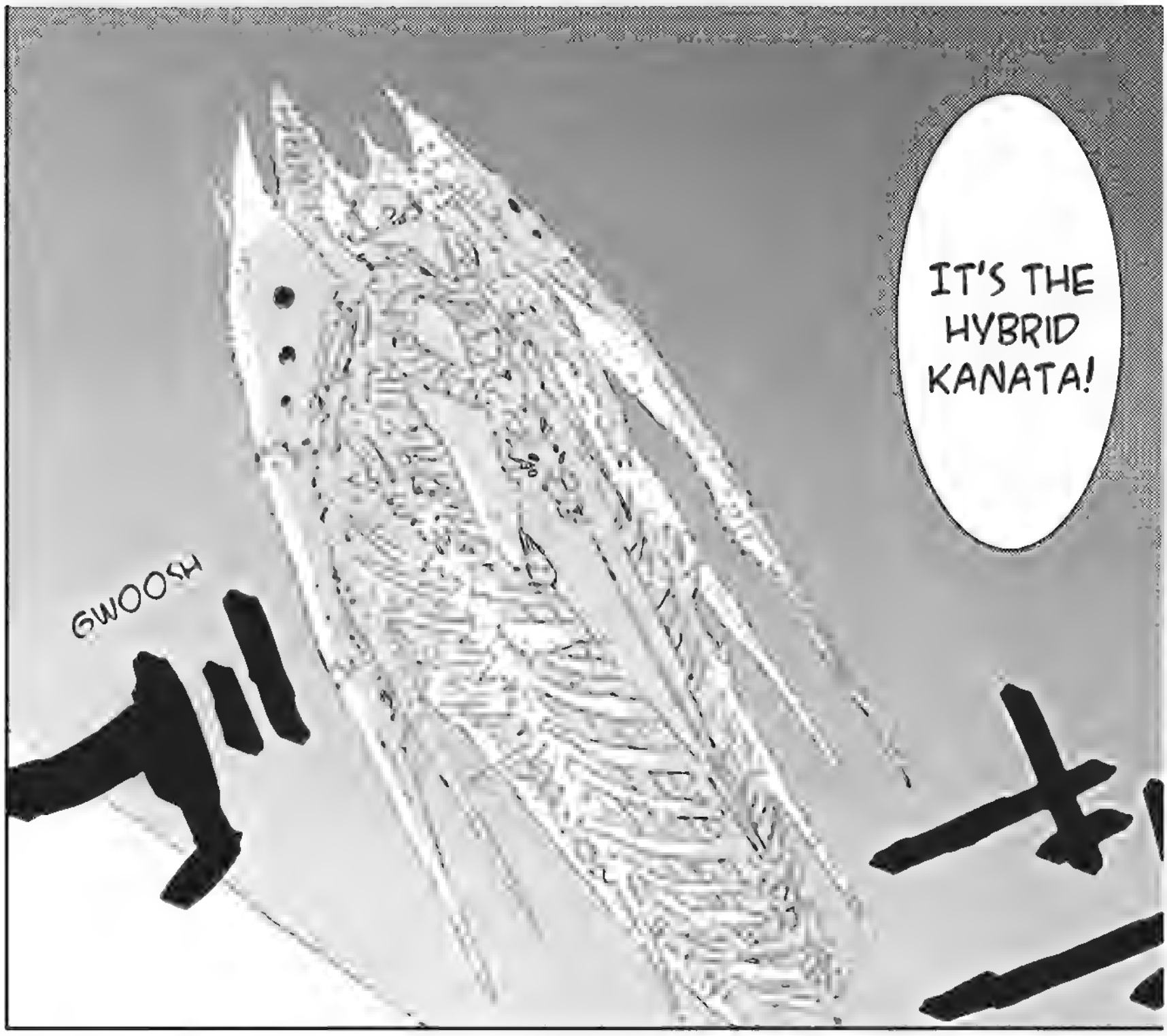
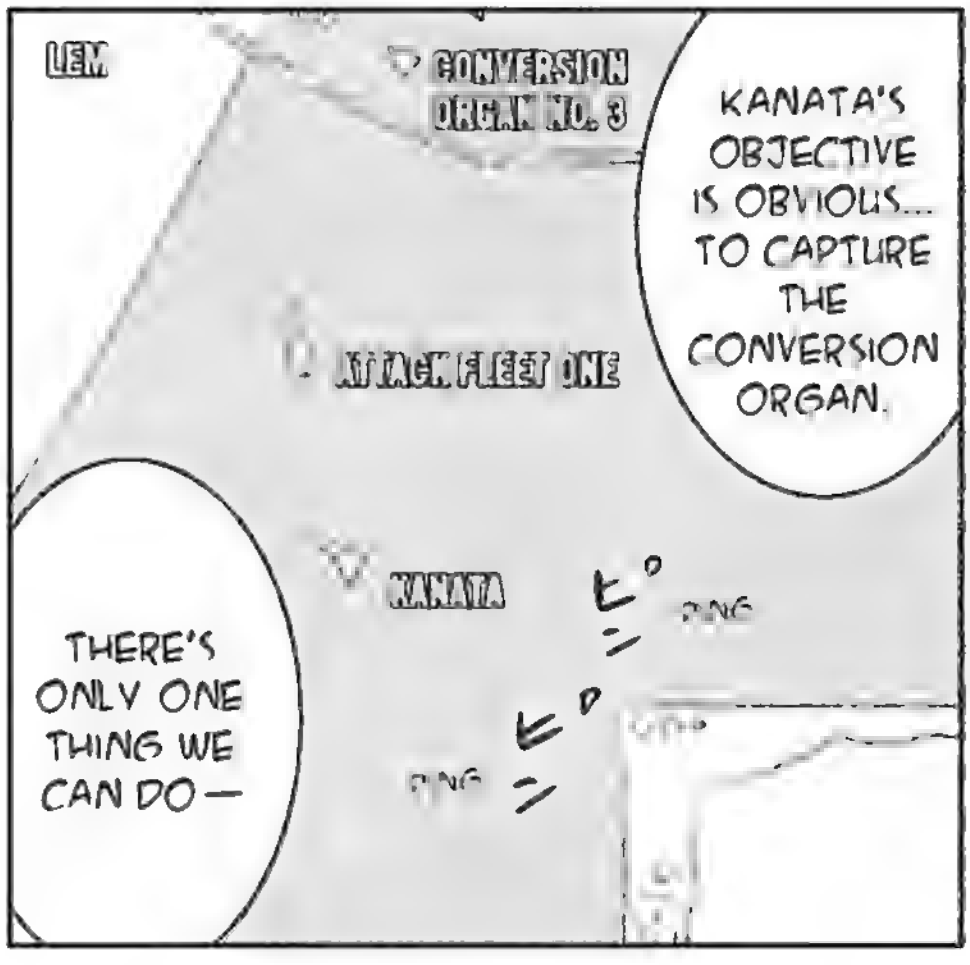
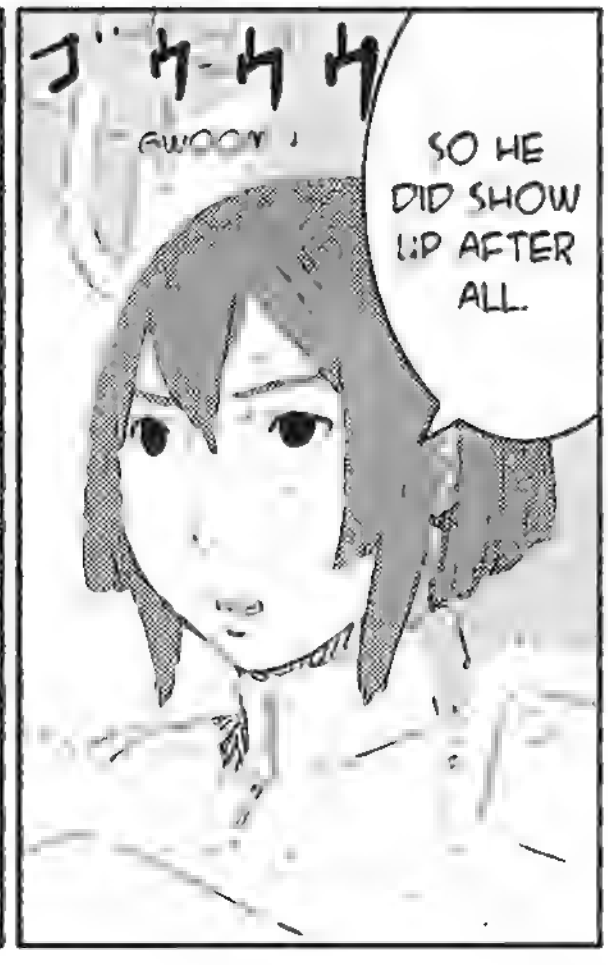

IT'S THE HYBRID KANATA!
GWOOSH


LEM
CONVERSION ORGAN NO. 3
ATTACK FLEET ONE
KANATA
KANATA'S OBJECTIVE IS OBVIOUS... TO CAPTURE THE CONVERSION ORGAN.
THERE'S ONLY ONE THING WE CAN DO—
PING
PING


GWOOSH
SO HE DID SHOW UP AFTER ALL.

DEPLOY ANTI-KANATA TACTICS!!

DEFEAT KANATA!

GWOOM

SHIPS ONE THROUGH SIX, ATTACK KANATA!!

ROGER !!

SHIPS SEVEN THROUGH NINE, DEFEND THE GRAVITON RADIAL EMITTER AND COVER US!!

SHINNK

HARDLY WHAT I EXPECTED, BUT HOW NEAT. IT SAVES ME THE TROUBLE OF HUNTING THEM DOWN.

CRIK

KRIK

OHH... DO THEY INTEND TO FIGHT RATHER THAN RUN?

BWOM

ALL SHIPS, DEPLOY GARDE UNITS!!

EVERYONE, THERE'S NO NEED FOR FEAR!! HE CAN'T USE HIS GRAVITON RADIAL EMITTER EITHER!
STICK TO THE PLAN!!

OCHIAI...
NO MATTER
WHAT YOUR
PHYSICAL FORM,
YOUR INTELLECT
MUST STILL
BE HUMAN.

DIDN'T THINK CONVENTIONAL ATTACKS WOULD WORK AGAINST HYPERSTRUCTURE, NO SIR.

!!

KBAM

ZIPP

PLUS HE'S FASTER THAN I IMAGINED, AND SO AGILE.

VVVT

GWIM

KRRR

THIS ISN'T GOING TO BE EASY ...

OUR ANTI-HIGGS COATING IS NOTHING TO IT!

GOD, THE OUTPUT OF HIS PARTICLE CANNON!

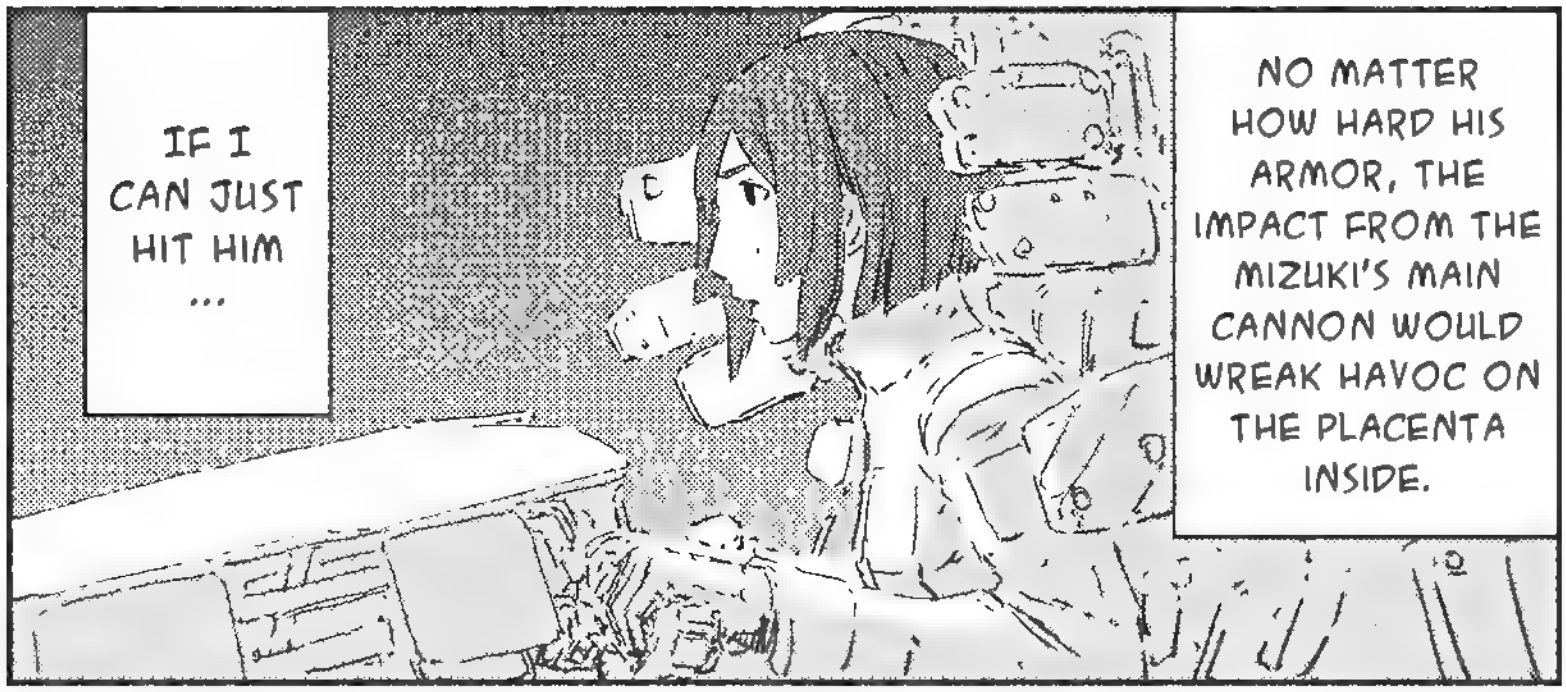
...

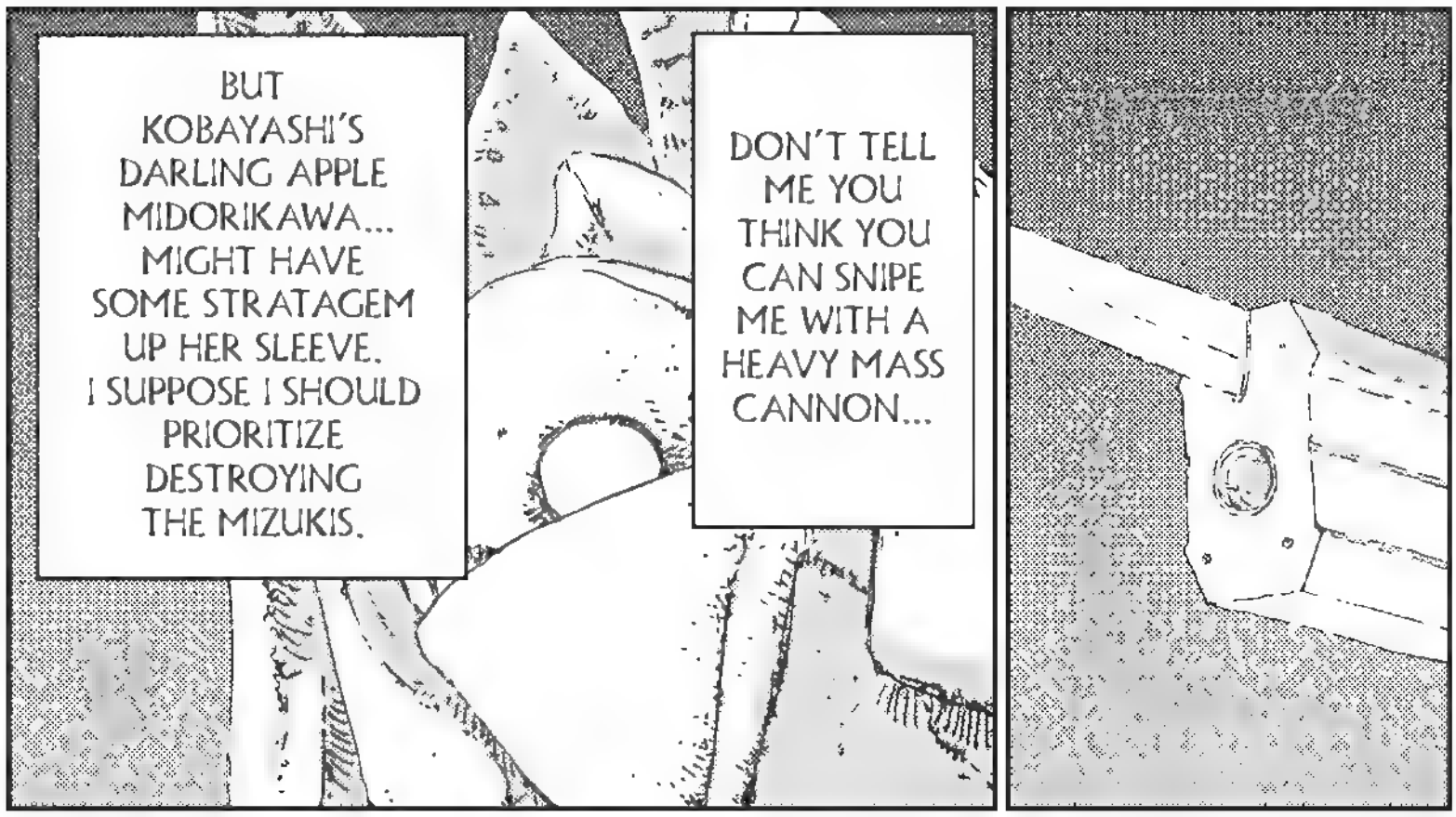
CONTINUING GARDE LOSS AND DAMAGE !!

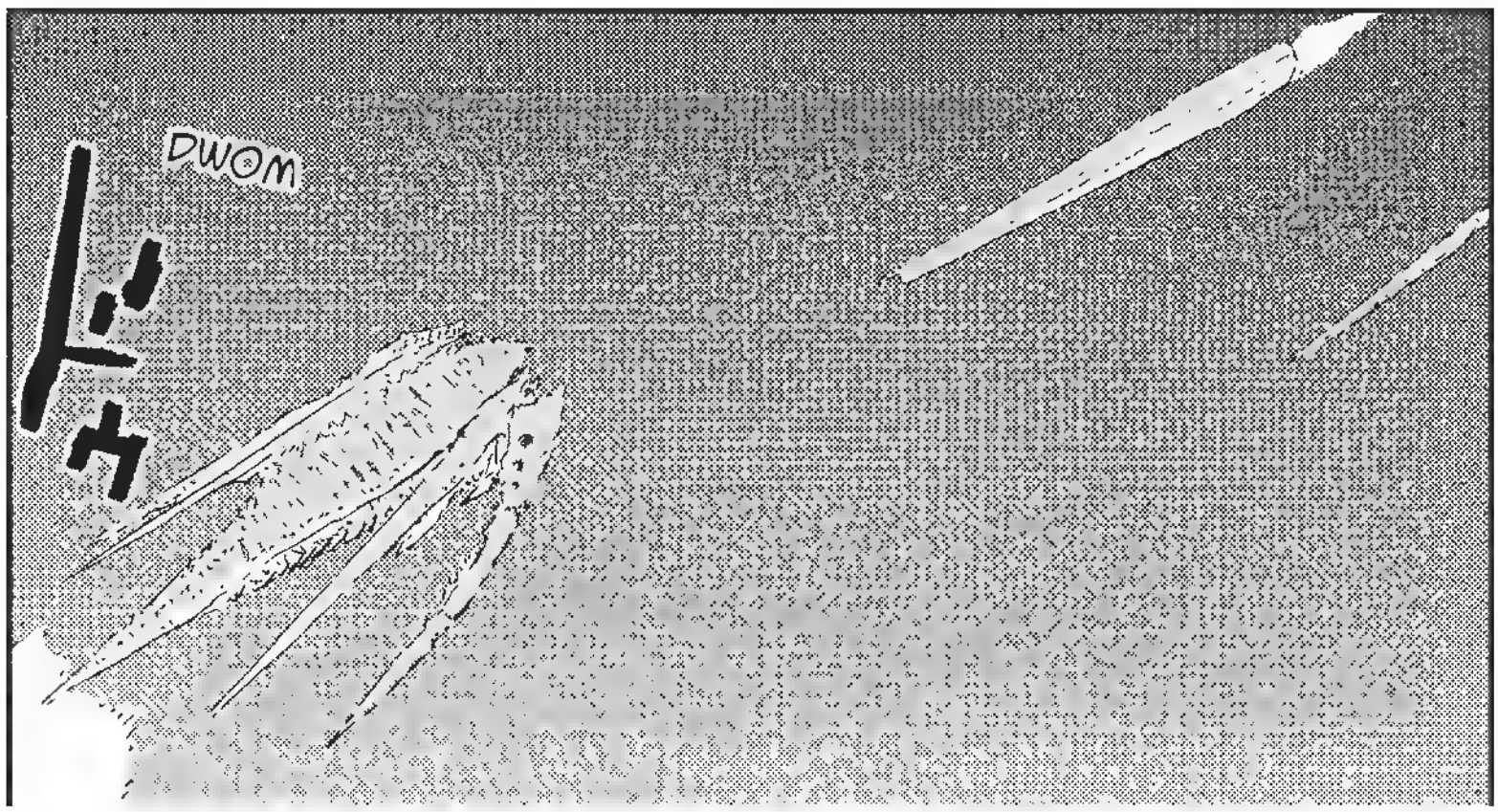
BLIP BLIP

GWRRR

KABOM


IF I CAN JUST HIT HIM ...
NO MATTER HOW HARD HIS ARMOR, THE IMPACT FROM THE MIZUKI'S MAIN CANNON WOULD WREAK HAVOC ON THE PLACENTA INSIDE.


BUT KOBAYASHI'S DARLING APPLE MIDORIKAWA... MIGHT HAVE SOME STRATAGEM UP HER SLEEVE. I SUPPOSE I SHOULD PRIORITIZE DESTROYING THE MIZUKIS.
DON'T TELL ME YOU THINK YOU CAN SNIPE ME WITH A HEAVY MASS CANNON...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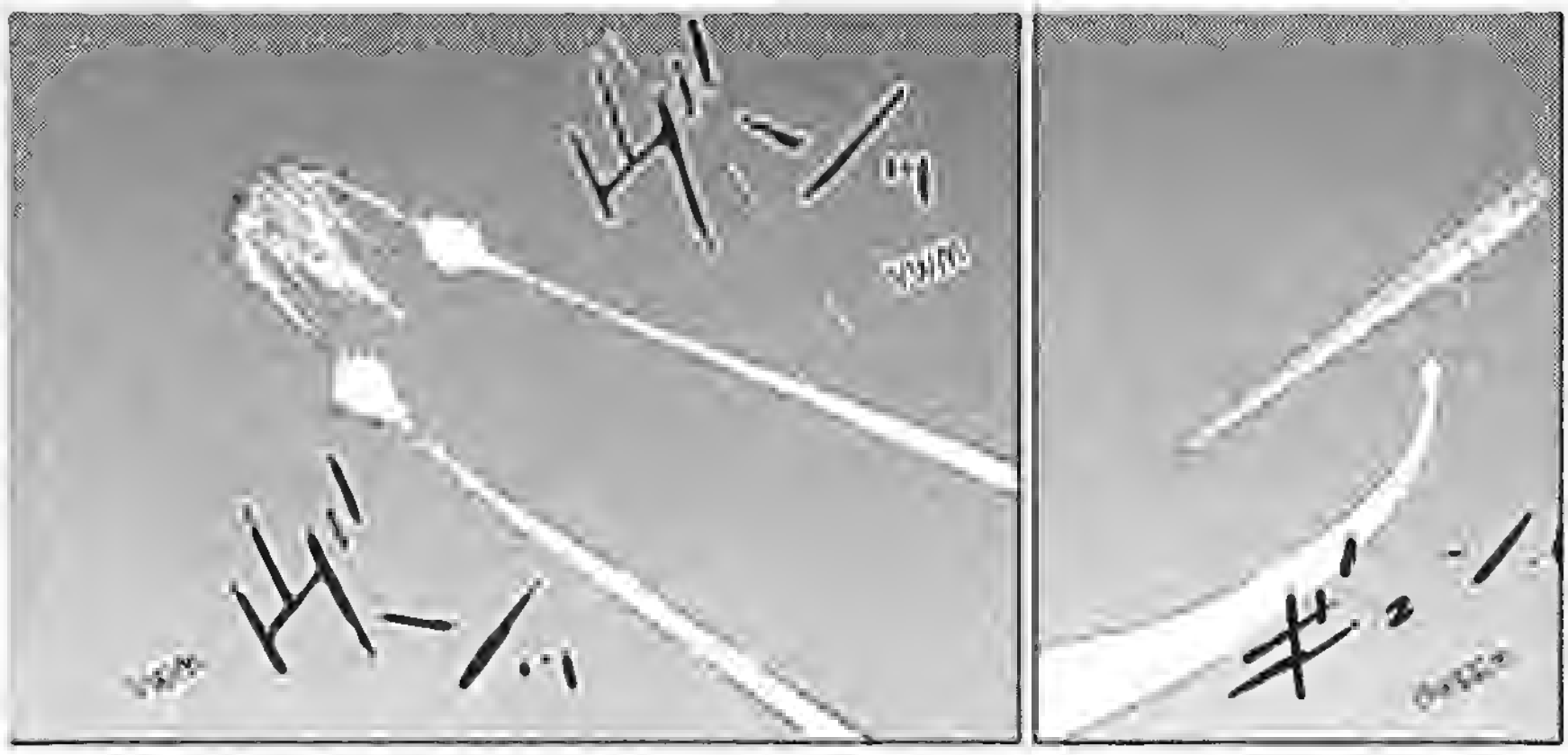

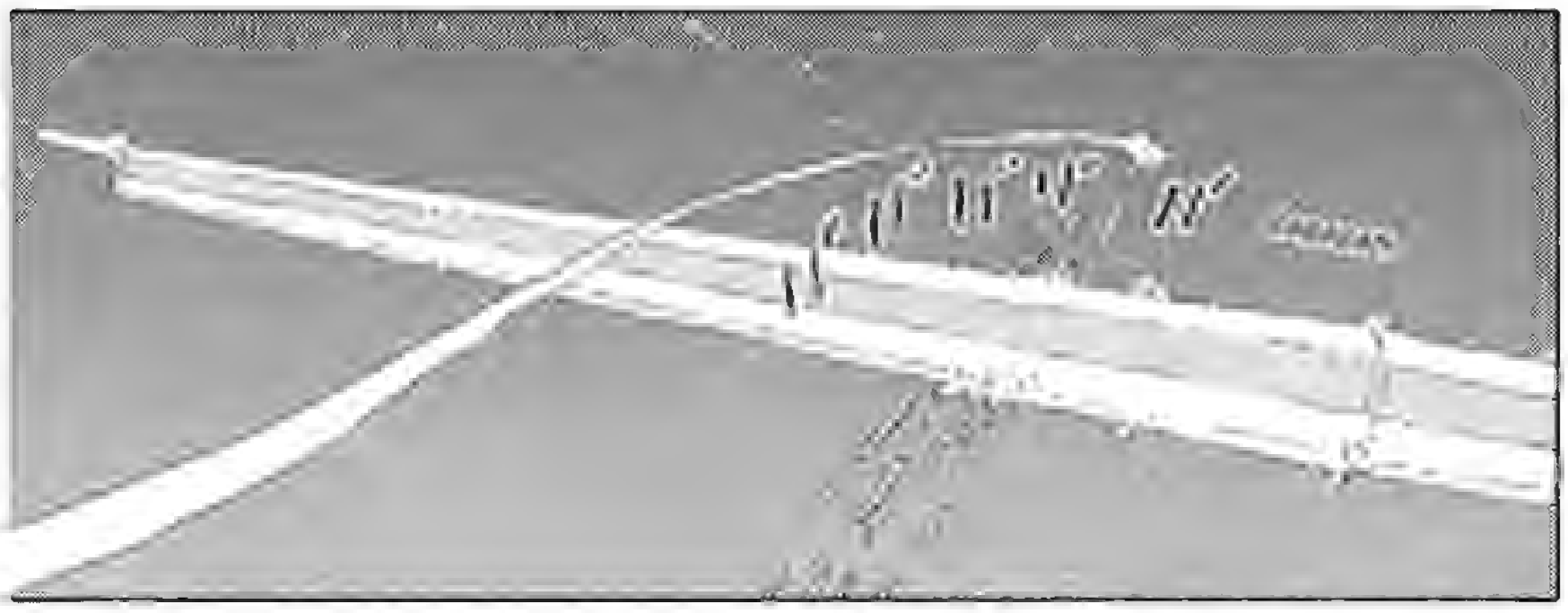

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HE'S GOING AFTER THE MIZUKIS!!

VESSEL THREE, MAJOR DAMAGE.

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SZMMM

VESSEL FOUR LOST!!

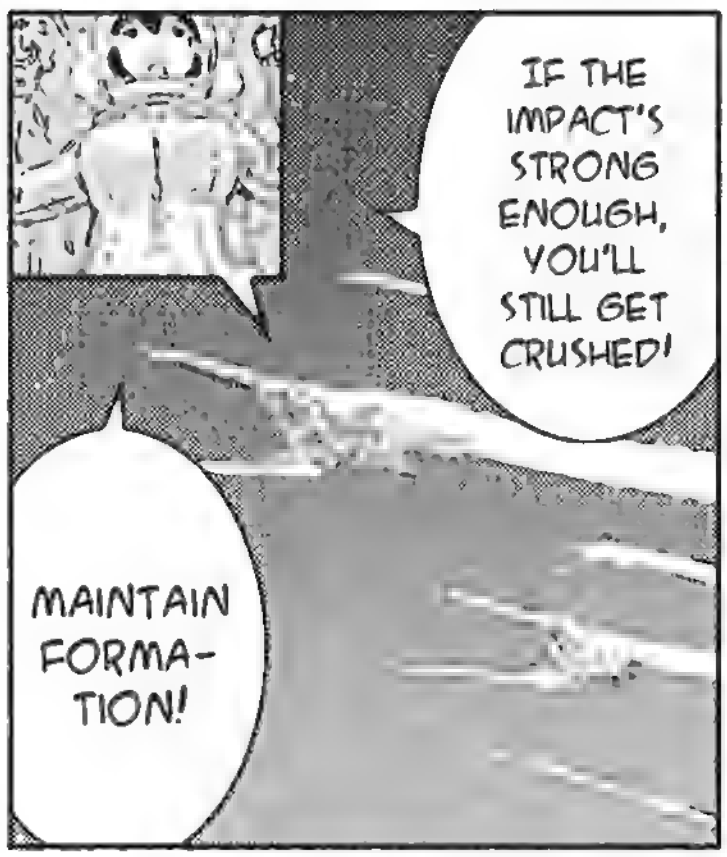
HEY!

SHIT!

BOM

I'LL PRY OFF THAT ARMOR !!

SHOT.


IF THE IMPACT'S STRONG ENOUGH, YOU'LL STILL GET CRUSHED!
MAINTAIN FORMA-TION!

NOBODY ELSE RUSH IN LIKE AN IDIOT JUST BECAUSE YOU THINK GARDE COCKPIT SHELLS ARE TOUGH!
HRRR
RRR

MINOR DAMAGE
UNIT COCKPIT SHELL
MINOR INJURIES
PILOT ALIVE

ROY

ROY

KEEP IT TOGETHER! STAY AFTER HIM!!

KWEEE

DVAMM

GAH !

SO NO MATTER HOW EFFECTIVE THE WEAPON, IN THE END HE'S STILL JUST A SCIENTIST, HUH?

YEAH. HE HASN'T REALIZED THAT WE'RE ONTO HIM.

HE'S FAST, BUT HE KEEPS MAKING THE SAME REPETITIVE FEINTS.

-OOSH

GWIM

GWIM

DWOOOSH

SHADOWING ME RELENTLESSLY ...

KRRK

WHAT IS IT WITH THESE PEOPLE?

HE'S FIRING ON US!!

KREEE

IF WE GET RIGHT UNDER HIM, WE GET SHOT FIRST!

IT'S NO USE!

BOOM

ROGER!

HONOKA SQUAD— 3-1 CLASP ARRAY!

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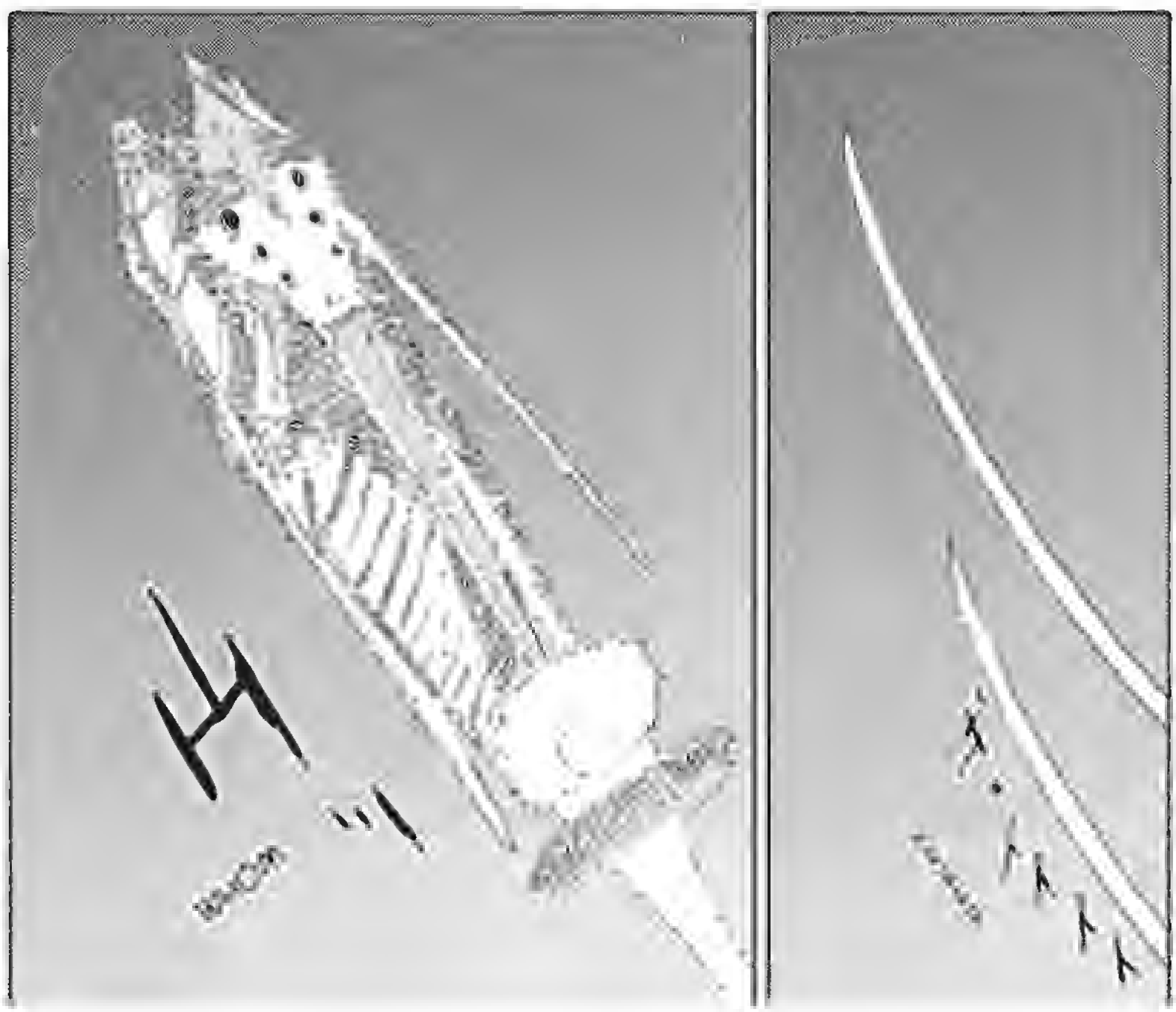

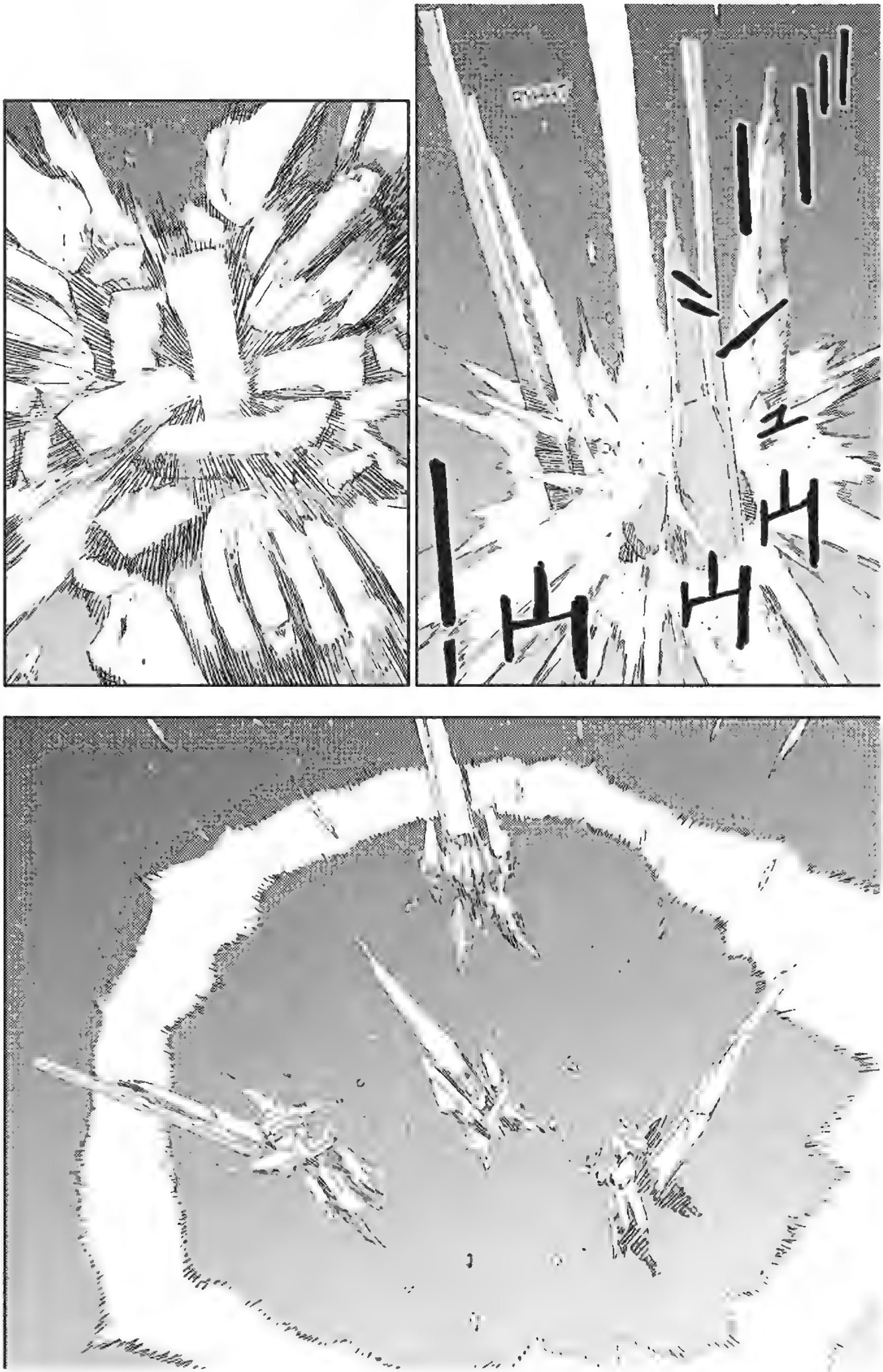

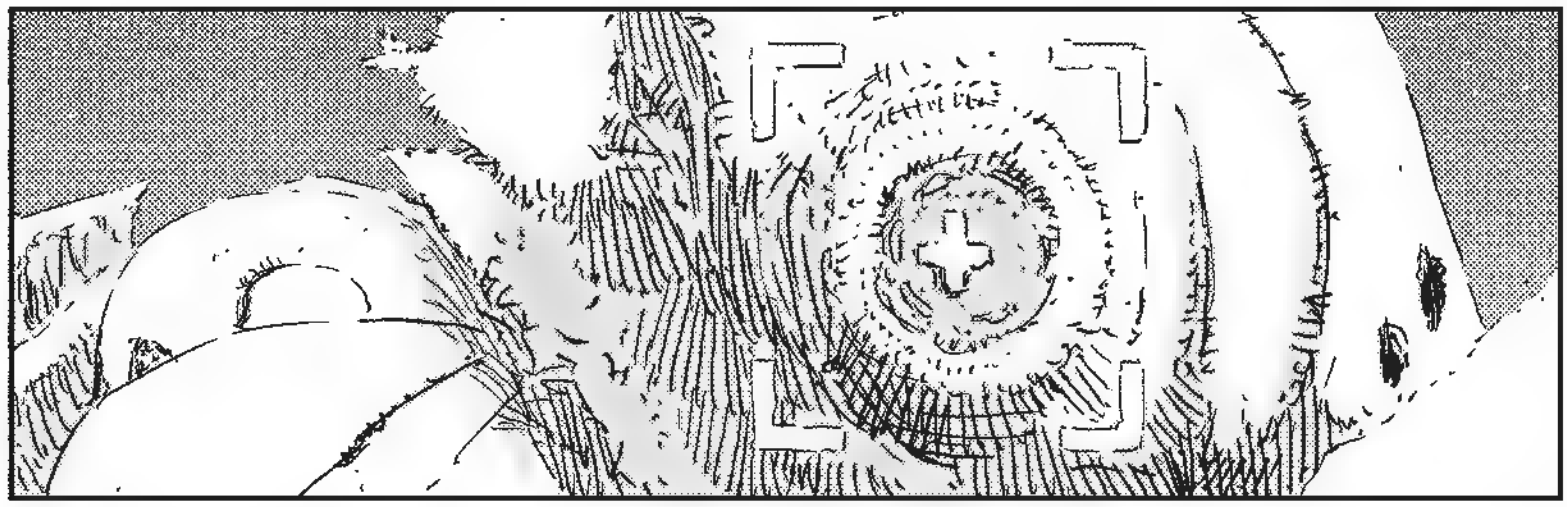

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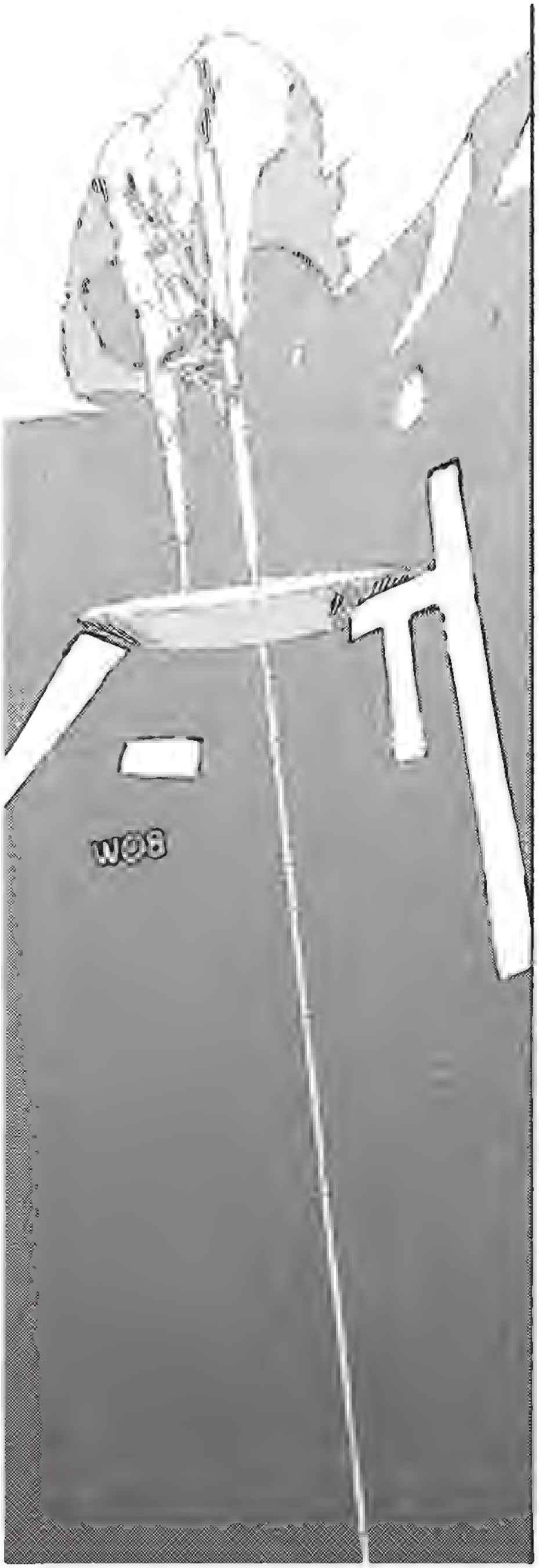
GOT HIM!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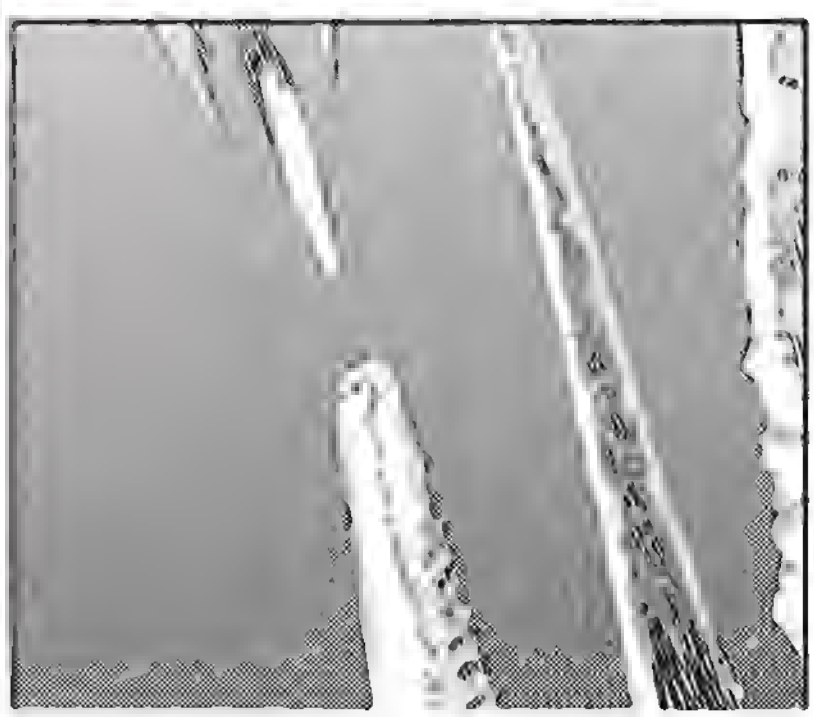
BWAKK



I HIT HIM!!

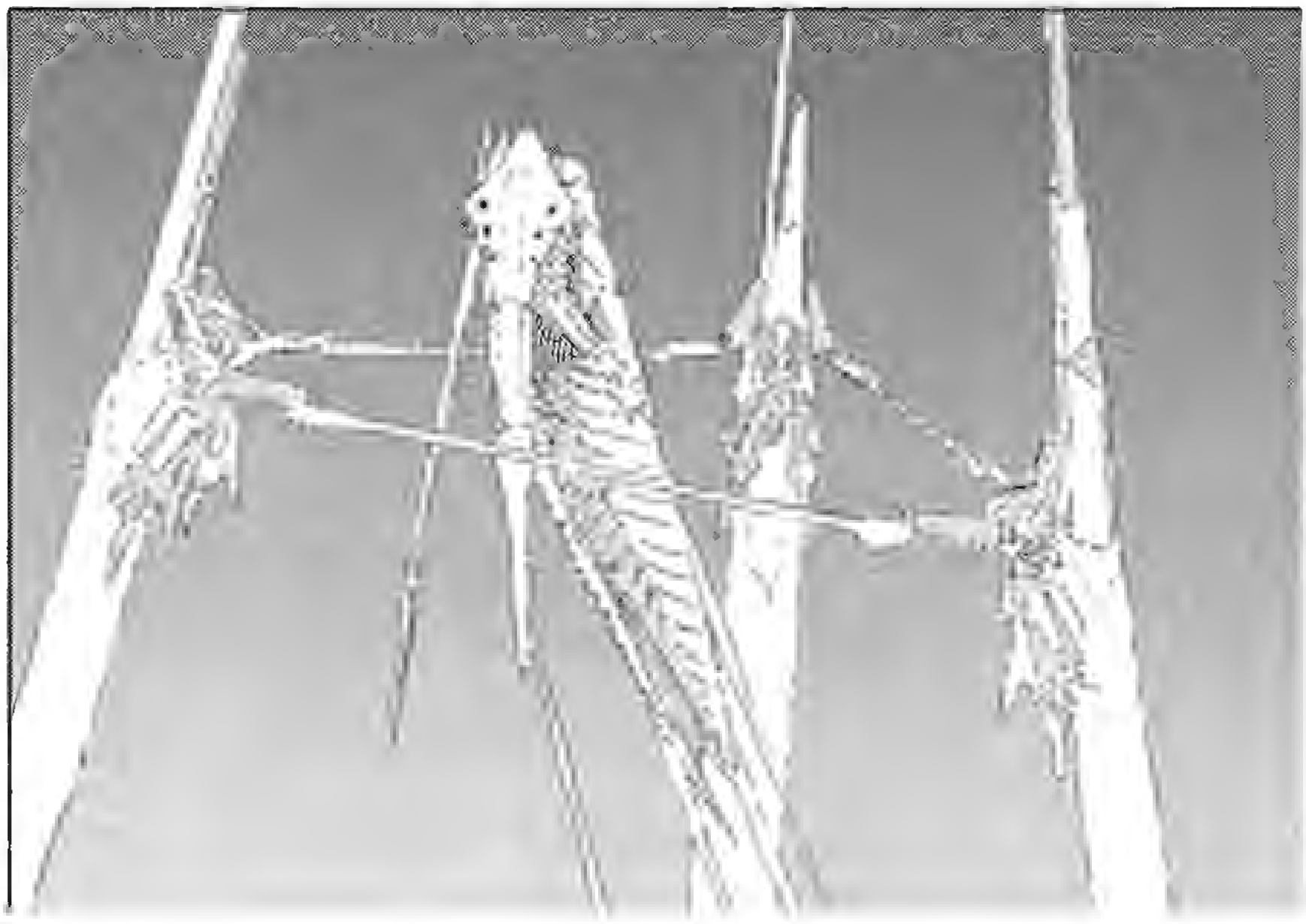
YES! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!!

...I'M SO CLOSE TO ACQUIRING HIM...

SEII, TSURUUCHI !

WE CAN'T LET HIM RECOVER ...

ROGER !!



FWOPP

SHRRIP

RRGG

CREAK!

SHIT, HE RIPPED RIGHT THROUGH IT.

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THPP

THUD

IF WE CAN TRAP HIS LEFT ARM AT LEAST!

PSSHT

BASHT

BCHOOM

WHUNK

GNNNN

WE CAN'T KEEP HIM STILL!

GWRR

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ギュォ...

SHWOO

...!

MY LEFT WIRE GOT SEVERED! THERE'S NO SPARE!

SEII UNIT MAJOR DAMAGE

SEII !!

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KREEE

THE SAME TRICK WON'T WORK AGAIN! WE CAN'T BACK OFF NOW!

CHHHRRR

GET SOME DISTANCE FOR NOW! IT'S TOO RISKY!

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VVVVV

SHINNK

SPTCH

TSURUUCHI, WHAT THE HELL?!

GRRM

DSHHK

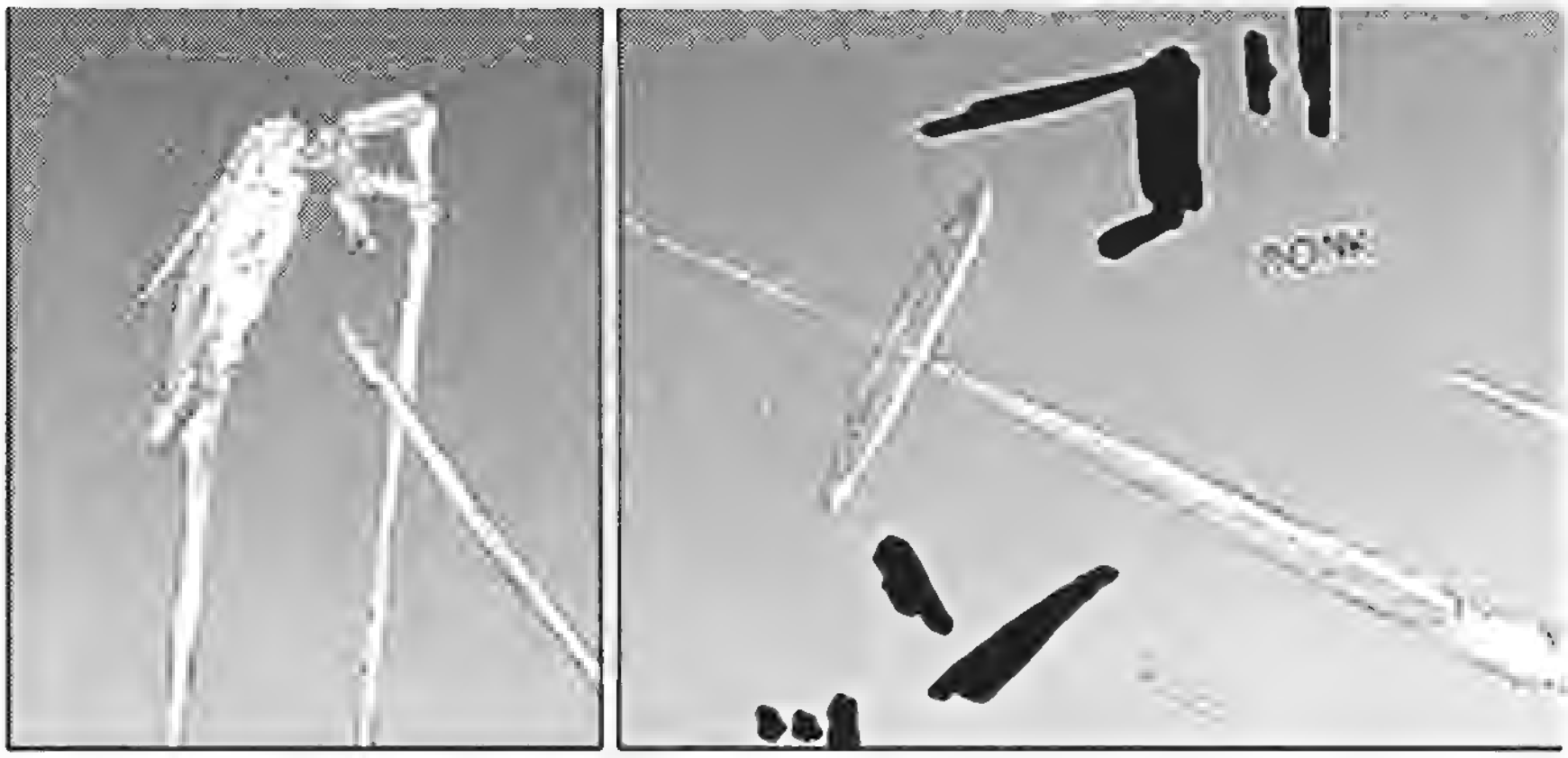
HURRY !!

KWEEE

NOW! FIRE THE HEAVY MASS CANNON !!

TSURU-UCHI!!

CLICK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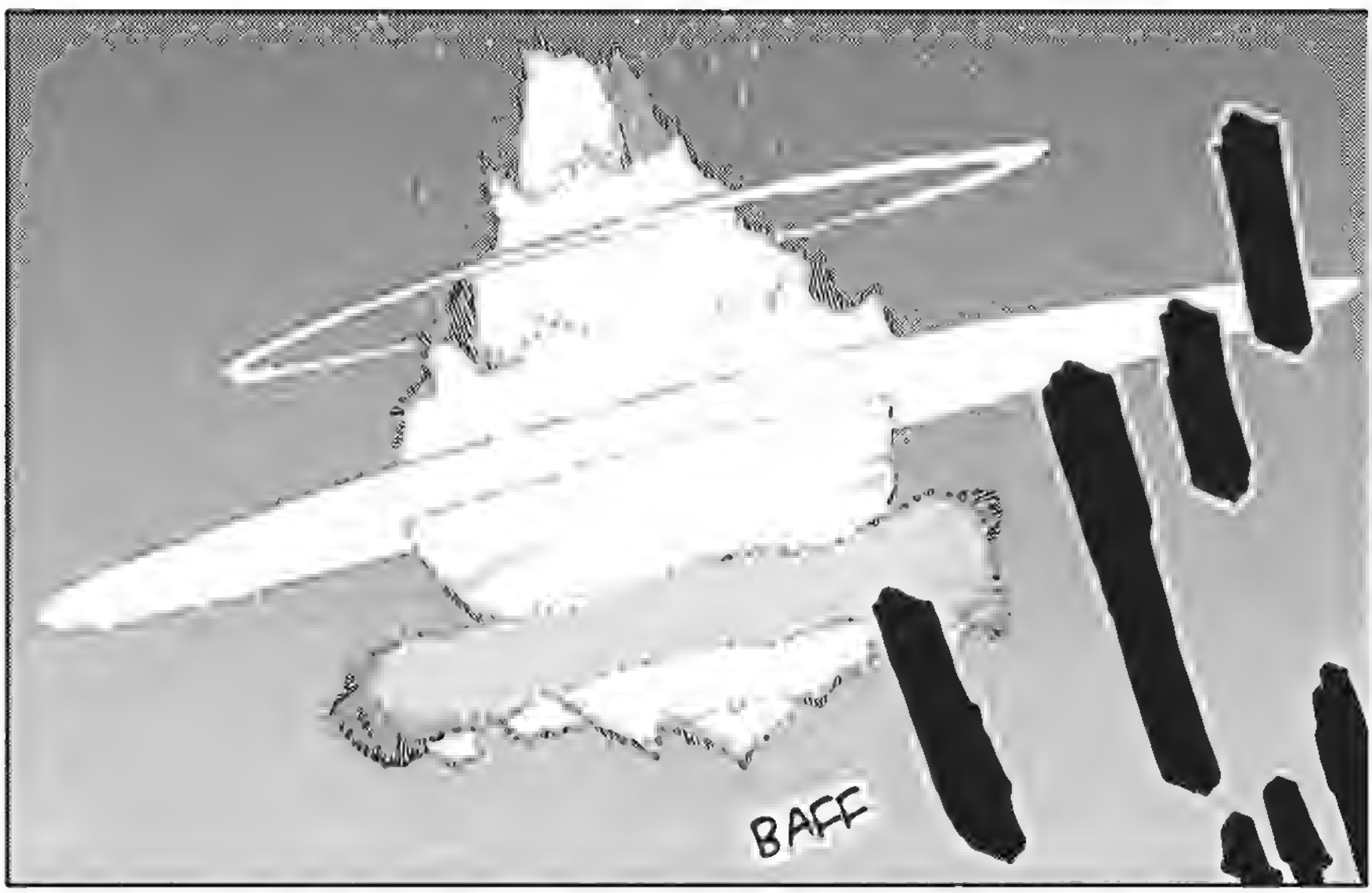
BAFF

DIRECT HEAVY MASS CANNON HIT ON KANATA !!
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SEII UNIT MAJOR DAMAGE
MINOR INJURIES
COCKPIT SHELL RECOVERY
PRIORITY LEVEL: MID
TSURUUCHI UNIT
MAJOR DAMAGE
NO LIFE SIGNS
COCKPIT SHELL RECOVERY
PRIORITY LEVEL: MIN

AFTER HIM!!

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DSHOO

DESTROY THE CORE BEFORE THE PLACENTA REGENERATES !!

TSURU-UCHI...

ROGER !!

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OOM

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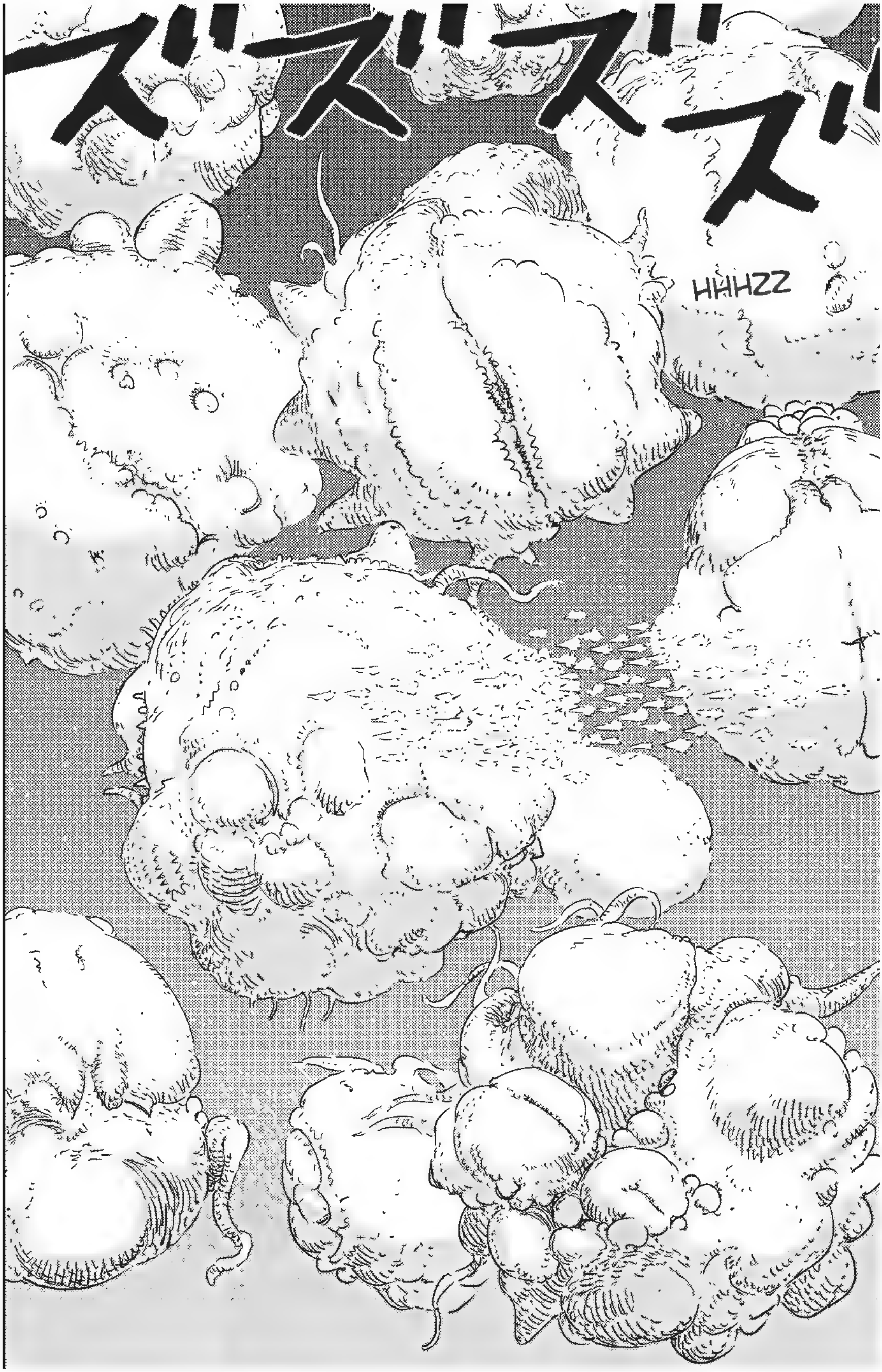
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HHHZZ

CLUSTER SHIPS!

WHEN DID THEY ALL...AND SO MANY ?!

LEM

THE ONLY OPTION IS TO FIGHT ...

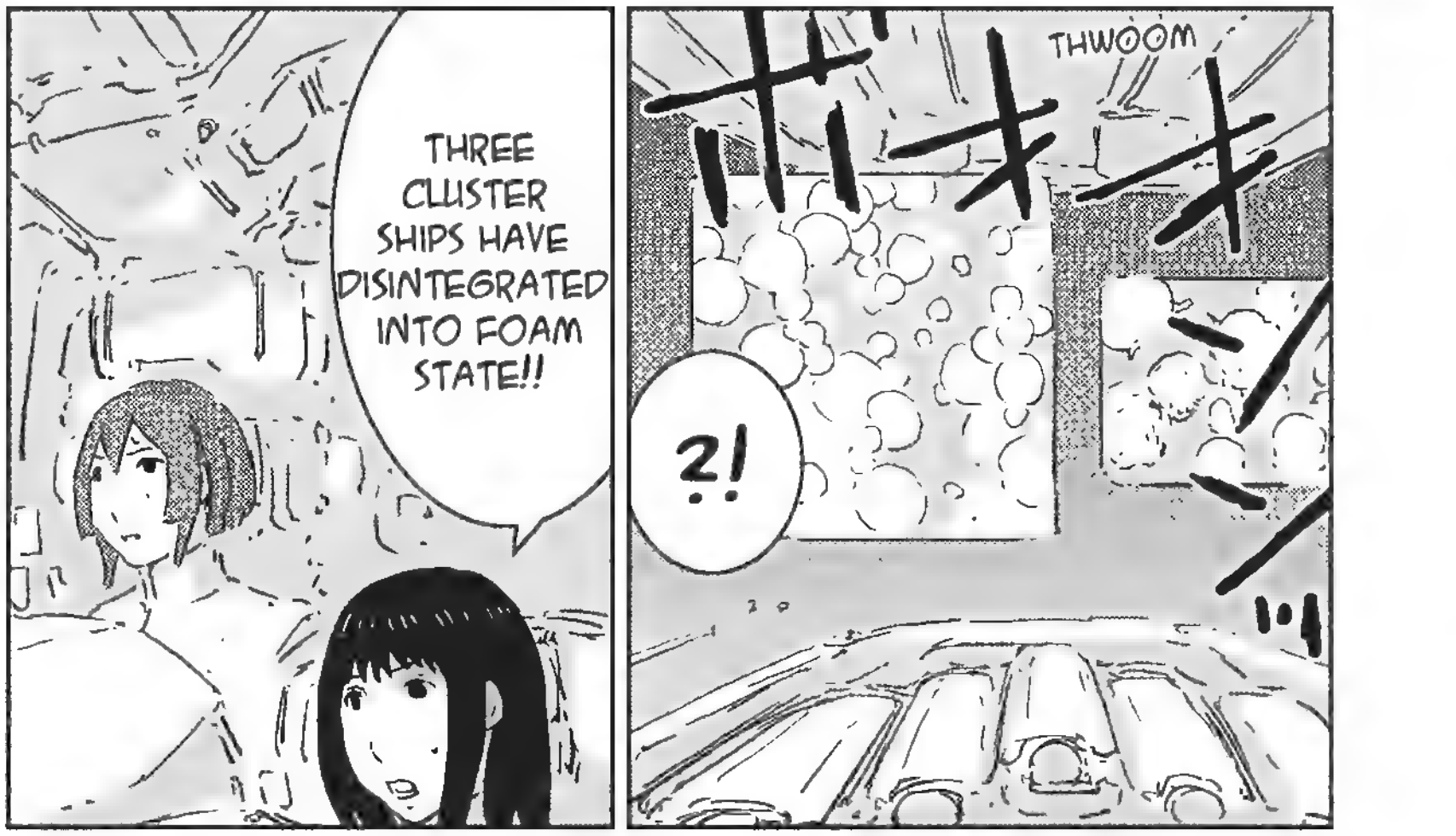
BUT LEM NOW BLOCKS OFF ANY RETREAT.

...
WAY TOO MANY...

ALL MIZUKI SHIPS AND GARDES INTO PHALANX FORMATION!! DESTROY CLUSTER SHIPS SINGLY!!

ROGER !!

GWRRR


THREE CLUSTER SHIPS HAVE DISINTEGRATED INTO FOAM STATE!!
THWOOM
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GAAY
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GWAM
BACK UP'S HERE!!
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DKHOOMM
THE FOUR MIZUKIS FROM THE OBSERVATION FLEET!!
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DWOM
SISTERS !!
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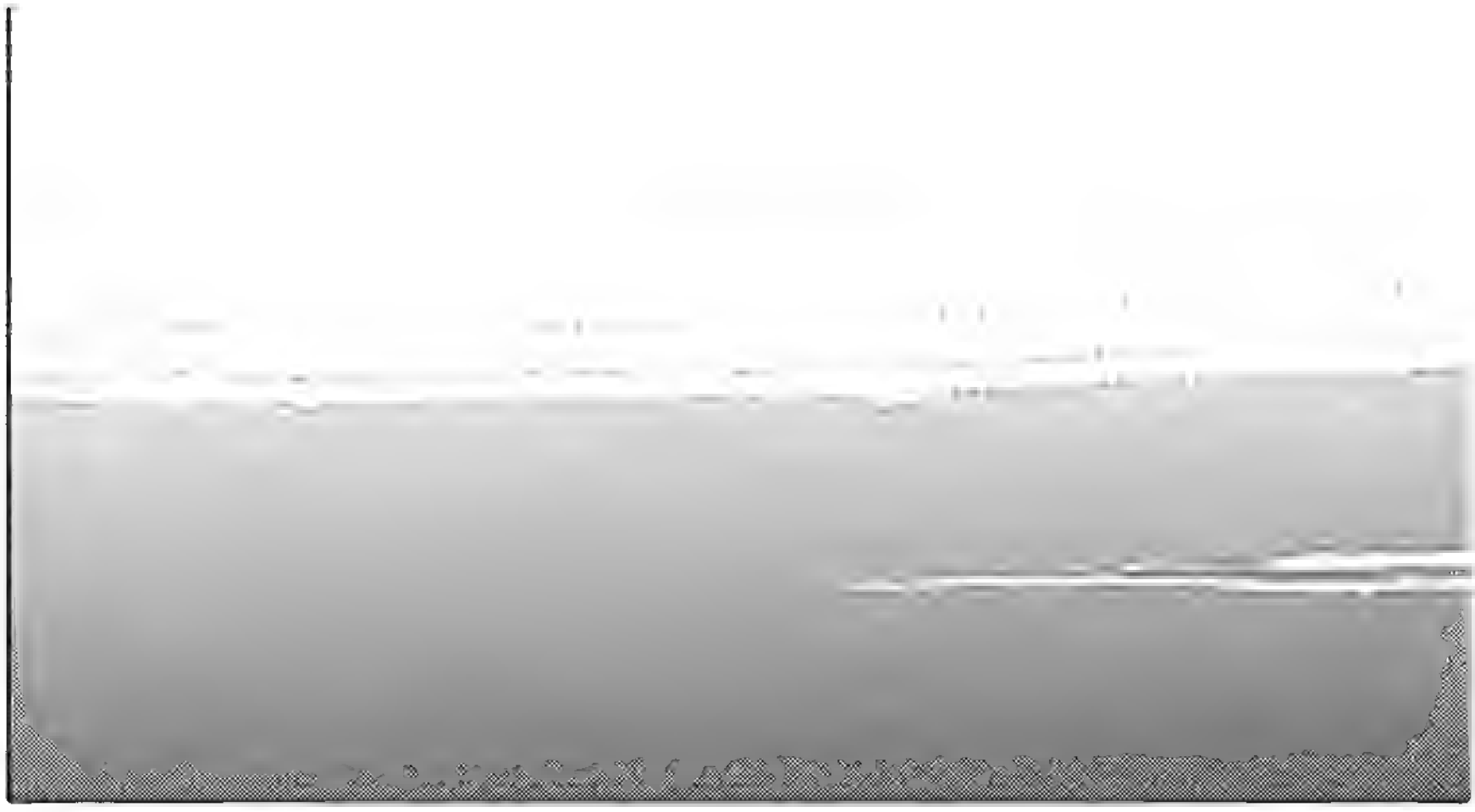
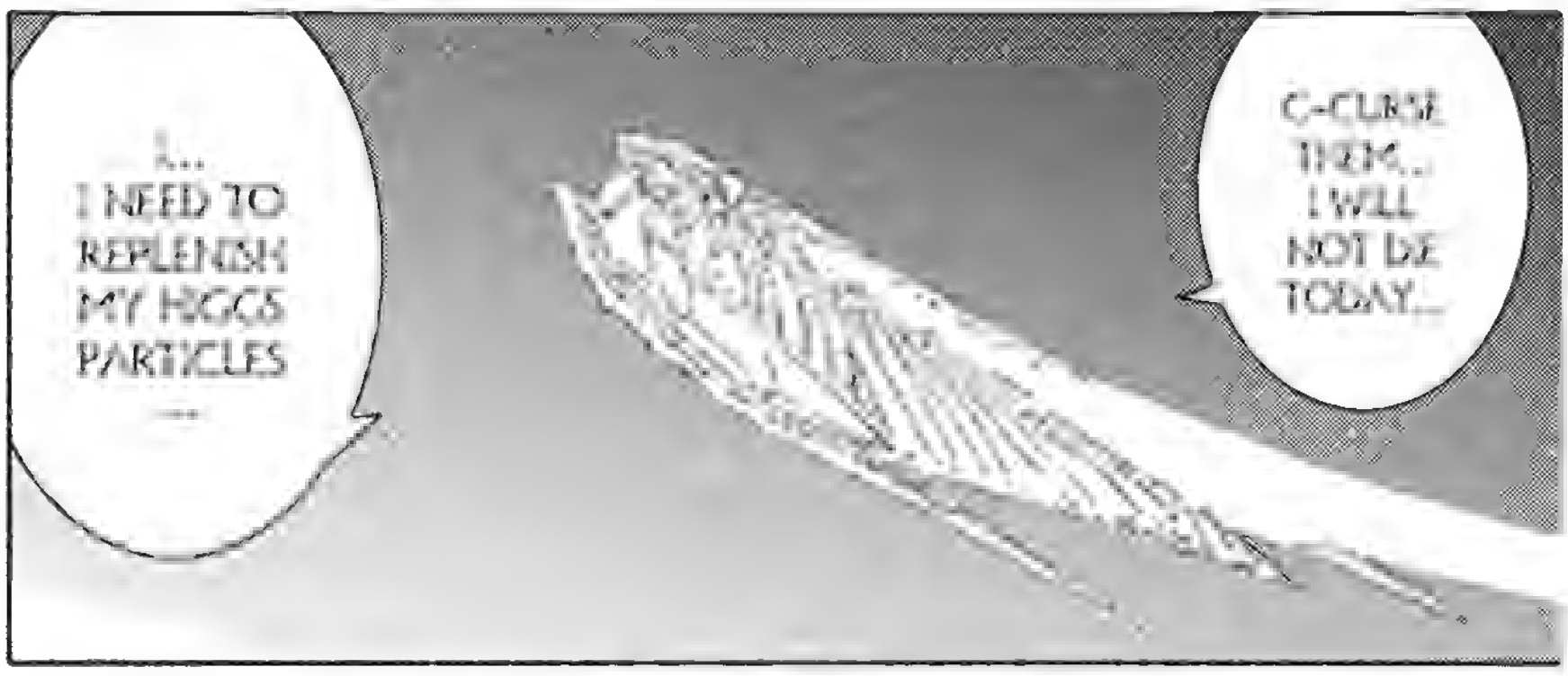
GWOOSH




I...
I NEED TO REPLENISH MY HIGGS PARTICLES
G-GURK HERK... I WILL NOT BE TODAY...

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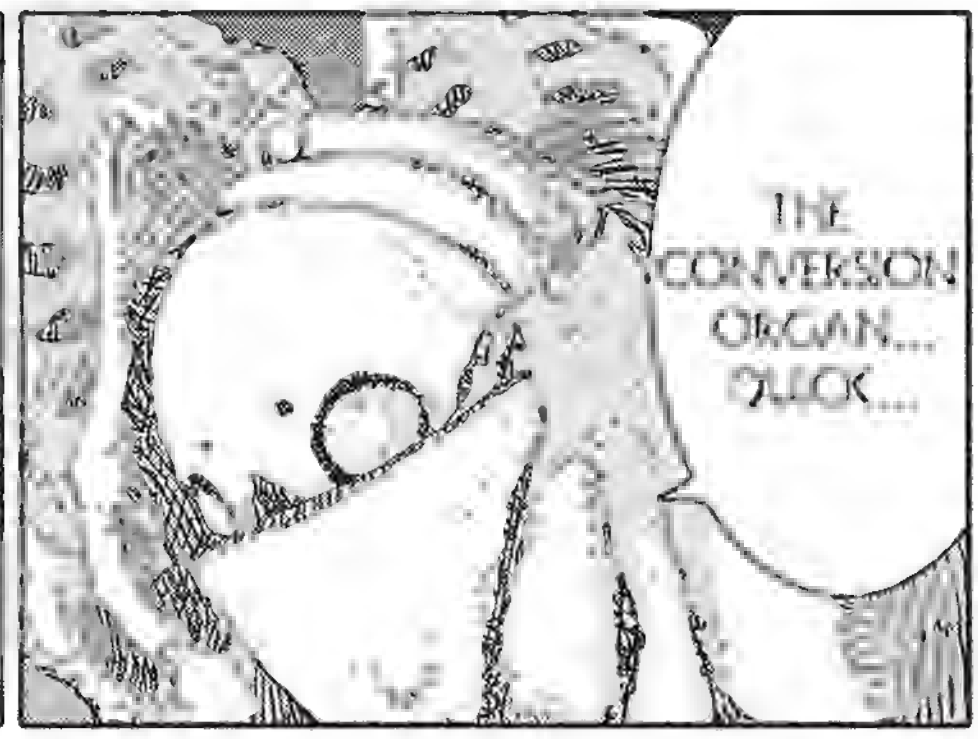
THE CONVERSION ORGAN... QUICK...

Chapter 73: END

シドニアの騎士

KNIGHTS OF SIDONIA

Chapter 74: Captain Kobayashi's Determination

One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Fifty-Seven:
Captain's Official Residence

THE SIDO-NIA, NEAR NINE

THE LEAD CLUSTER SHIP WILL SOON BE WITHIN FIRING RANGE OF THE FIRST DEFENSE LINE.

SIDONIA

PREPARE FOR FIRING OF HIGGS PARTICLE CANNON.

VVVVTT

VWUMM

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GAGA

PATACK!

GARDE SQUADS, TARGET THE CORE!

BOM

BOM

BOM

DIRECT HIT!!

LARGE VOLUME OF PLACENTA DETACHED!

FOAM STATE CONFIRMED !!

THWOOOOM

GW

OOSH

ONE CLUSTER SHIP DESTROYED!

HHHRRR

THAT'S STILL ONLY ONE OF THEM!

VOOSH

TAKE THAT, JERK !!

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SHZZ
KRRK
ズ…
ズ…
HHZZ
THE CLUSTER SHIPS ARE AMASSING !!
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KRIK
ギギ
GLLSH

BOFF

BLIP

BWUF

SUITS ME, IT MEANS WE ONLY HAVE TO DESTROY THE ONE MAIN CORE!!

THEY'VE LINKED UP!!

BOM

BOM

EVEN IF WE EXHAUSTED ALL OF SIDONIA'S HEAVY MASS CANNONS, WE'D NEVER BE ABLE TO PEEL IT OFF!

MAIN CORE

PLACENTA

THE PLACENTA HAS A HIGHER VISCOSITY THAN USUAL !!

WE'RE NOT DOING ANY-THING !!

BWOSH

VWMM

THE FIRST WE'VE EVER SEEN!

RIPPLES ?!

THE HIGGS PARTICLE CANNONS DON'T DO MUCH EITHER!

THAT CLUSTER SHIP'S FASTER THAN SIDONIA TOO!

WHAT DO WE DO?!

WAIT... SO WE'RE OUT OF LUCK?

DWOOSH

CH-CHECK THIS OUT!

THE CLUSTER SHIP IS SLOWING DOWN!

SLOWING DOWN ...

THEN IT'S NOT PLANNING TO CRASH INTO SIDONIA...

IF IT'S APPROACHING SLOWLY, THEN...

THIS GAUNA MEANS TO EAT THE SIDONIA.

CHANGE COURSE! POINT BOW AT THE CLUSTER SHIP!!

READY THE GREAT MASS CANNON !!

IGNITING THE MAIN ENGINE WILL LESSEN THE RECOIL, IF ONLY A LITTLE.

BUT BLOWING OFF PLACENTA THAT THICK WILL REQUIRE SOME SERIOUS MUZZLE VELOCITY...

THE MAIN AXIS MASS CANNON ...

THE IMPACT FROM FIRING WILL DESTROY THE RESIDENTIAL TOWER AND THE SEAWATER LEVEL BULKHEAD!!

SEAWATER LEVEL

RESIDENTIAL TOWER MAIN AXIS

PROJECTILE ACCELERATION NEEDED TO SEPARATE THE PLACENTA OBTAINED!

CAPTAIN KOBA-YASHI...
...

AND I WAS PLANNING TO TAKE A TRIP TO THE SEAWATER LEVEL AFTER THIS BATTLE!
RIN
ONE WRONG STEP AND SIDONIA'S GUTS'LL BE RUBBLE...
FOCUS ON THE CLUSTER SHIP! YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT THE GALUNA ARE GOING TO DO OR WHEN!

ALL AREAS OF THIS SHIP WILL MOMENTARILY BE SHIFTING TO ZERO GRAVITY CONDITIONS.

GRAVITY ALERT! GRAVITY ALERT!

WOOOEEE

EVERYONE, STAY CALM.

ALL CREW, PLEASE SEEK SHELTER IN THE PERIMETER WALL PROTECTIVE FACILITIES.

YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT.

I'M SCARED ...!

PREPARATIONS FOR MAIN AXIS CANNON USAGE COMPLETE.

GOOD! EVERYONE GET CLEAR OF THE BARREL! HURRY!

500 KILO UNITS TO CONTACT!

SIDON

THE SHELLS AND THE BARREL WE INHERITED FROM OUR ANCESTORS.

PLEASE... PROTECT SIDONIA.

GAKUNNG

LOADING MASS ROUND!

GAKUNNG

CLUSTER SHIP SPEED DECLINING! ESTIMATED RELATIVE VELOCITY ON CONTACT: ZERO!

PROJECTILE ACCELERATION! MASS FLOW CHANNEL CONVECTION CONFIRMED.

MAIN AXIS MASS CANNON LOADED!

50 KILO UNITS TO CONTACT!

OPEN GUNPORT ONE!

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GKRRR

KZOO

VVZZ

VVV

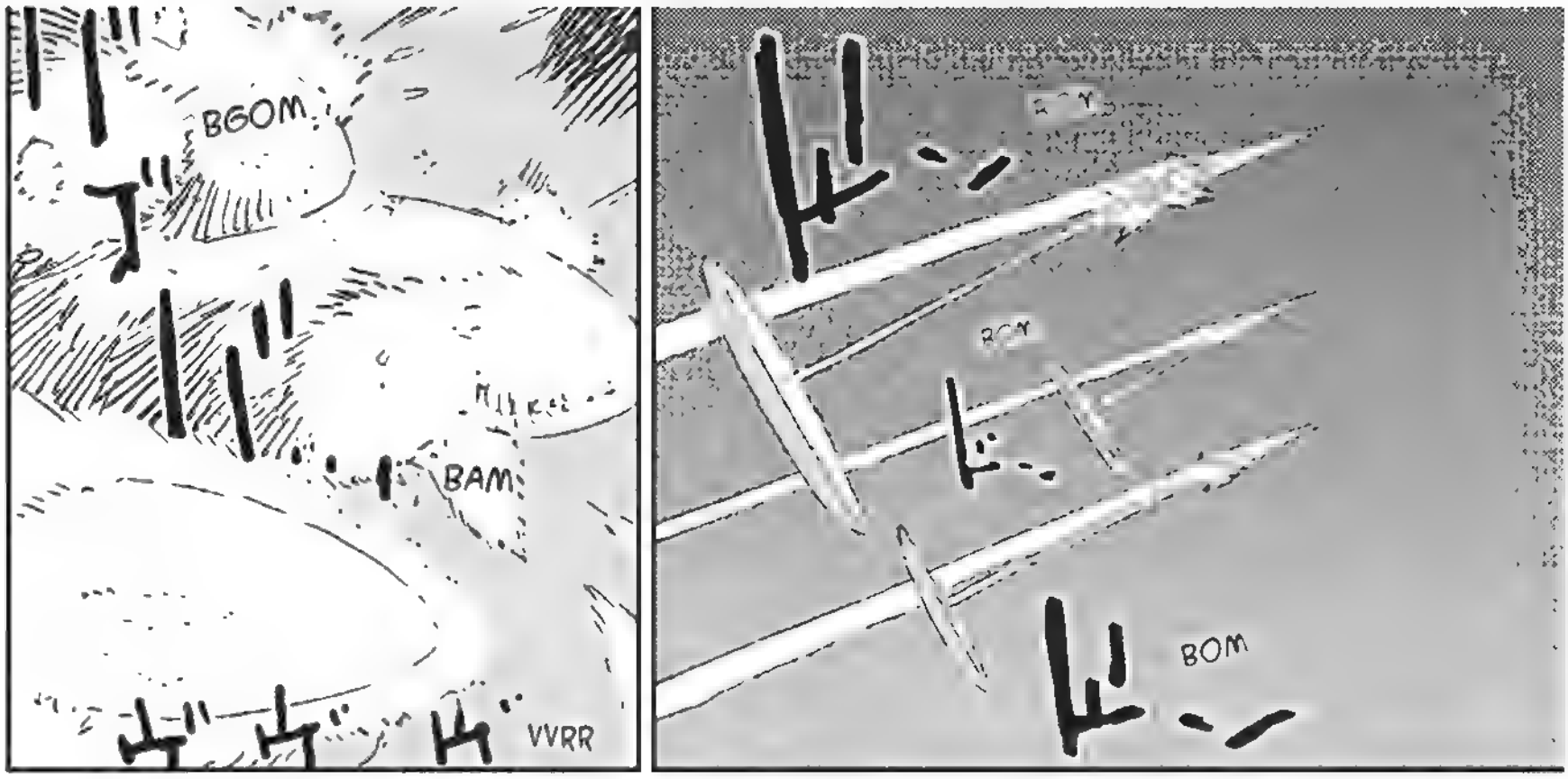
SPTCH

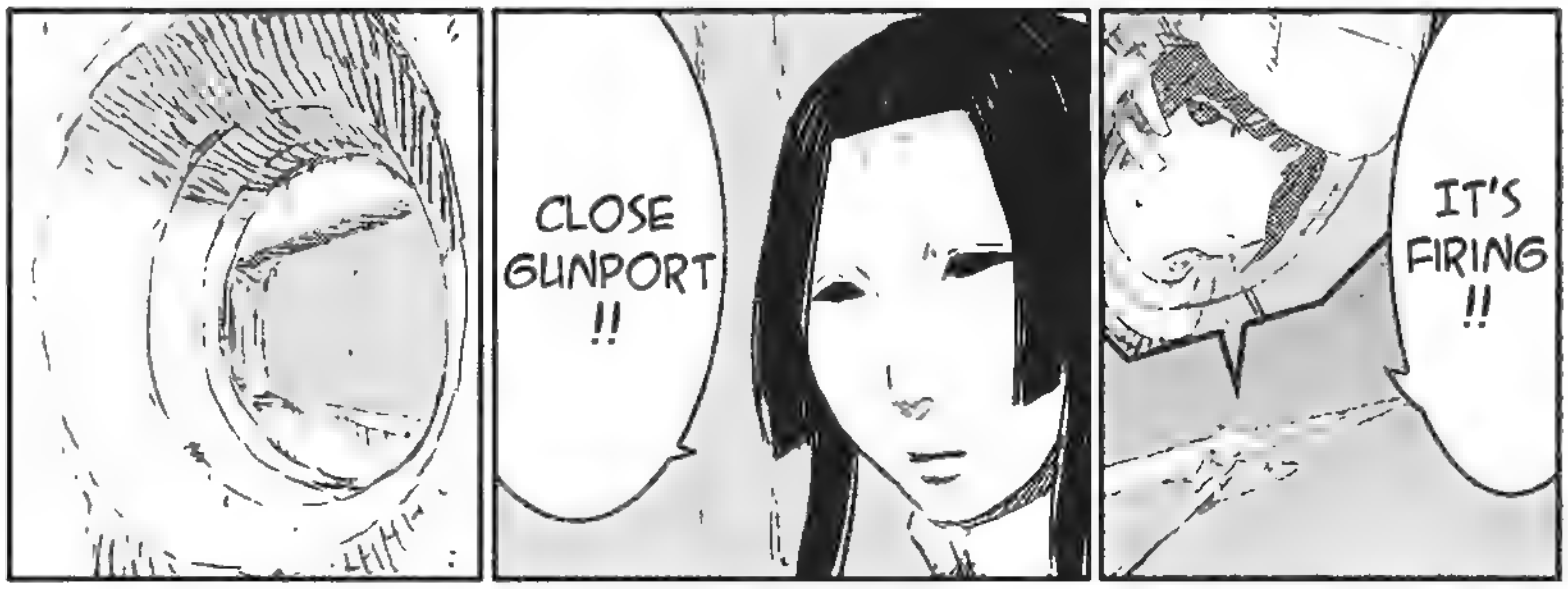
SPLTCH

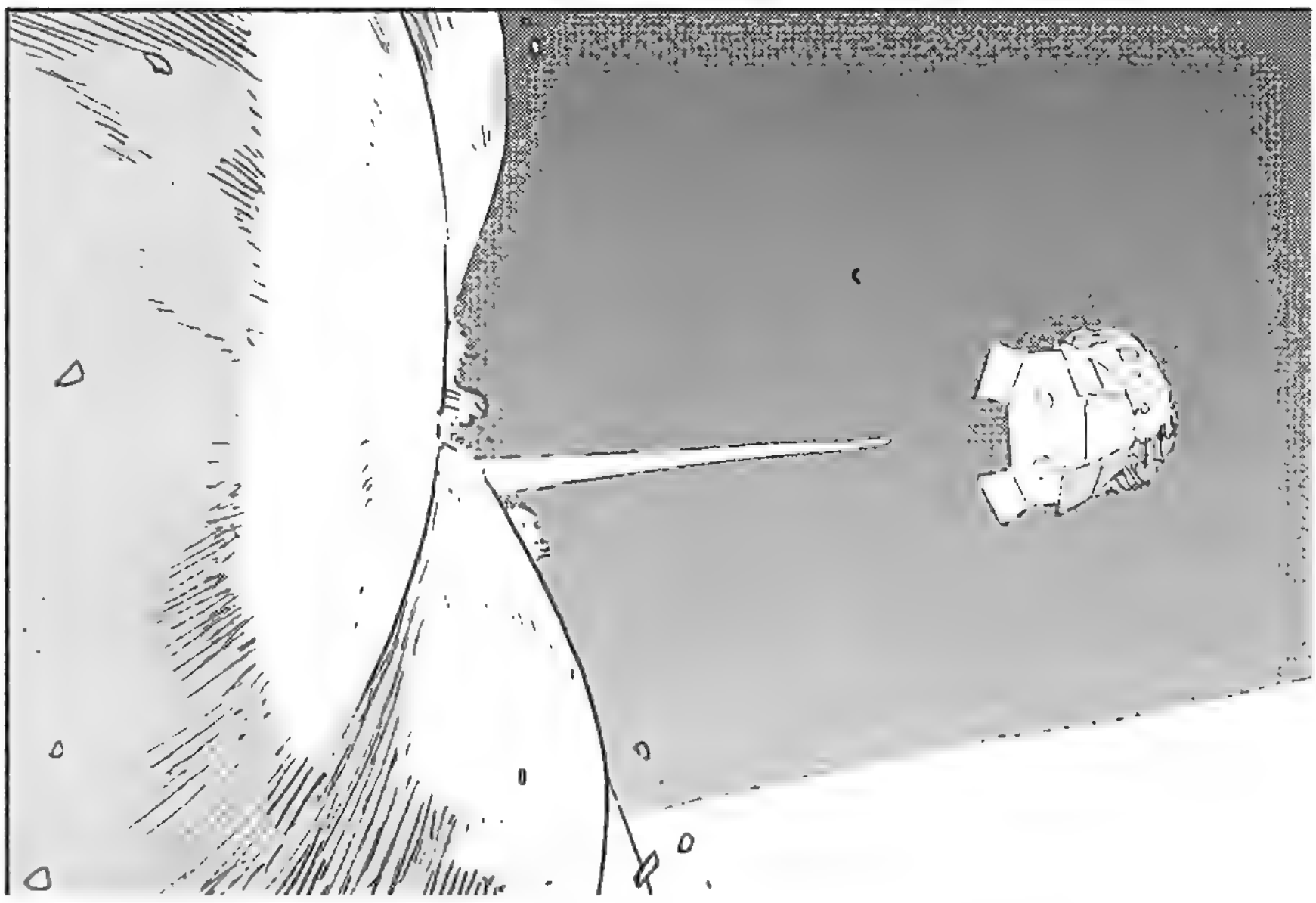
HIGH HIGGS ACTIVITY IN CLUSTER SHIP!!

DESTROY THEM!! ALL UNITS, ATTACK!!

THE CLUSTER SHIP'S FORMING HIGGS PARTICLE CANNONS ON ITS NOSE!!


BGOM
BAM
VVRR
BOM


CLOSE GUNPORT !!
IT'S FIRING !!



DWAMM

DAMAGE HAS REACHED THE HULL !!

OUTER ICE LAYER MELTED!

TH-THE GUNPORT HAS BEEN DESTROYED !!

ACCELERATOR SYSTEM HAS CRASHED!!

HIGGS FLOW CHANNEL ALL SYSTEMS SEVE

PROJECTILE ACCELERATOR

MAIN AXIS HEAVY MASS CANNON

NON-FUNCTIONAL

FLOW CHANNEL SEVERED !!

CONTACT WITH CLUSTER SHIP!!!

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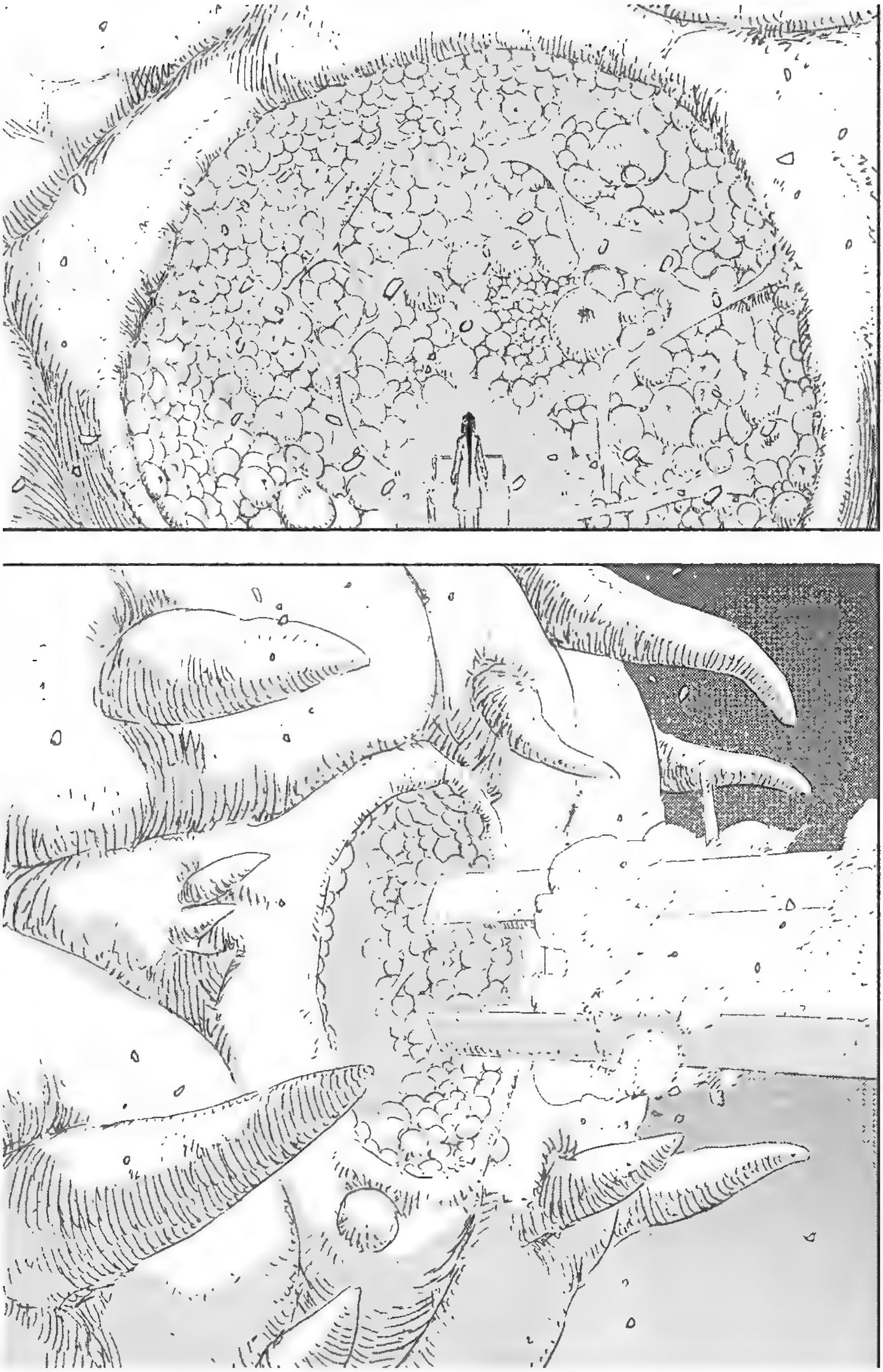

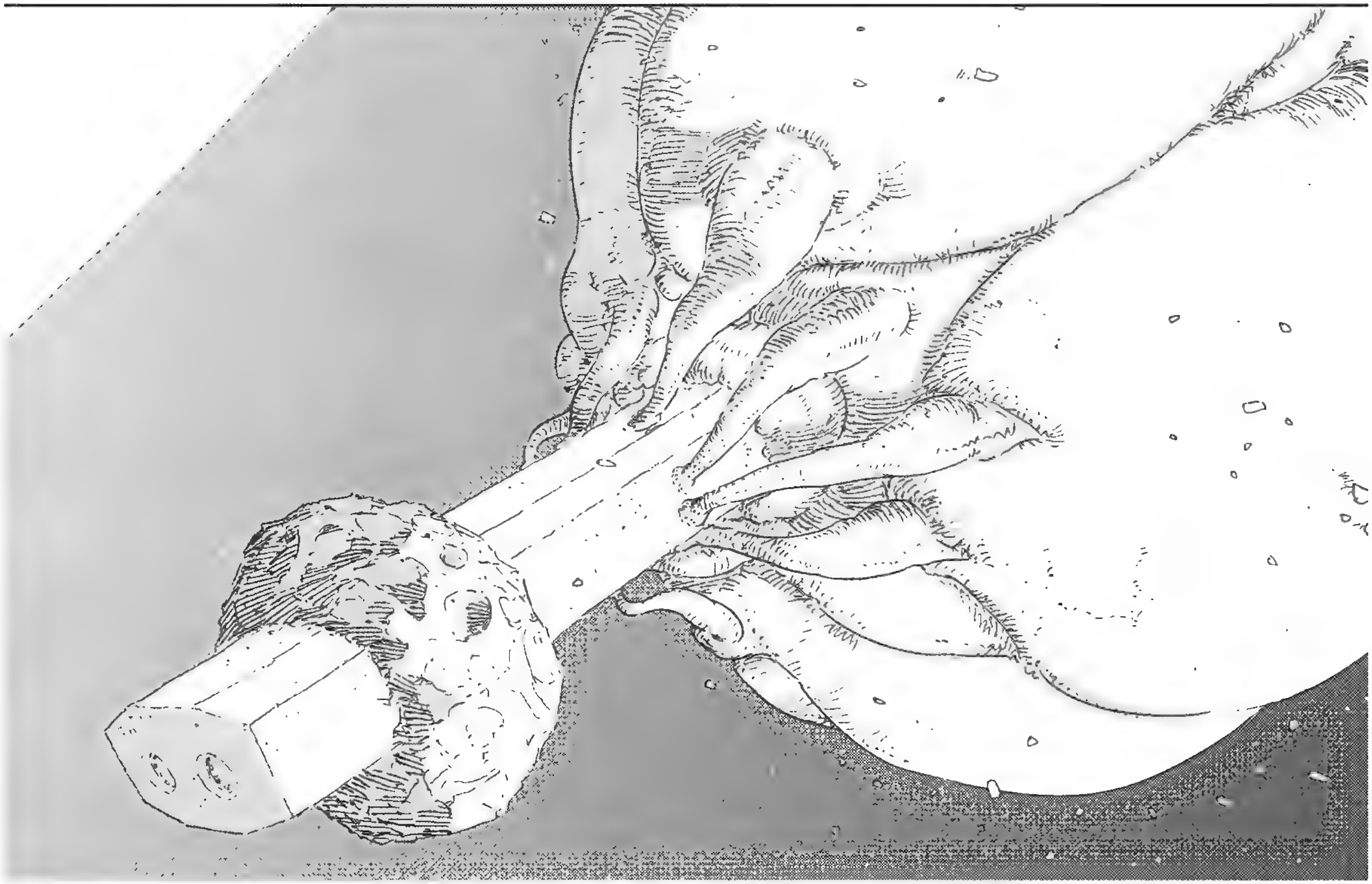

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DAM-
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RRZ
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BFFT
BFFT
FSSHHK
BAFT
GLUPP
BUT AT THIS RATE, SIDONIA WILL BE —
BUT ...
STOP! DON'T WASTE YOUR AMMO!!

THE HULL IS DISSOLVING WHERE IT'S IN CONTACT WITH THE CLUSTER SHIP...

ZMM

VVT

VVT

VVT

GAKONK

A GAUNA IS INGESTING SIDONIA...

IT'S... TAKING APART AND ABSORBING US AT THE MOLECULAR LEVEL...

WE CAN REBUILD IT!

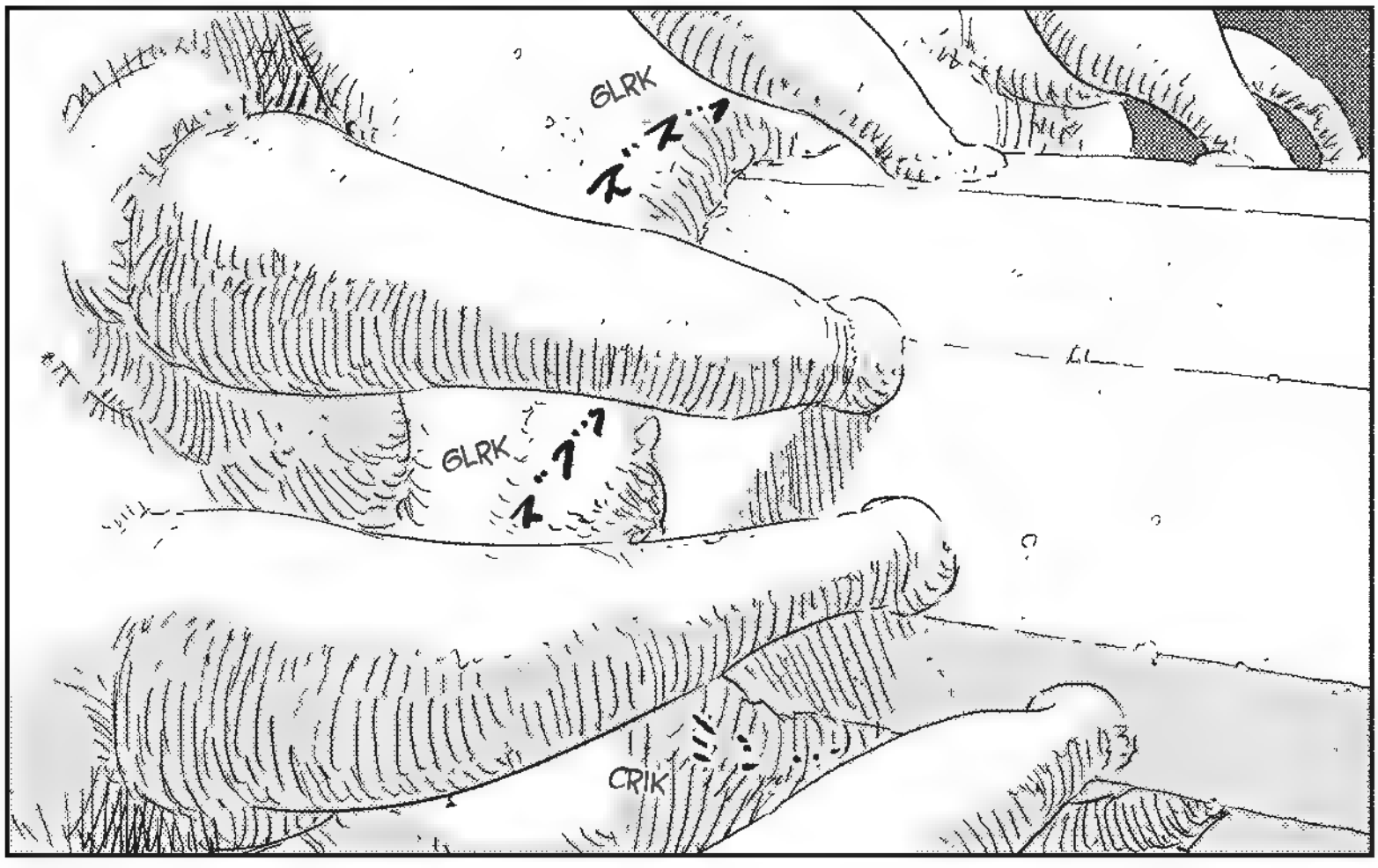
DON'T GIVE UP!

KLUNK

RRRG

BWOOSH

SEPARATE THE BARREL OFF UP TO SECTION TWO!
DAMAGE TO GUN BARREL AS WELL !!
SEAWATER LEVEL NEARLY GONE!!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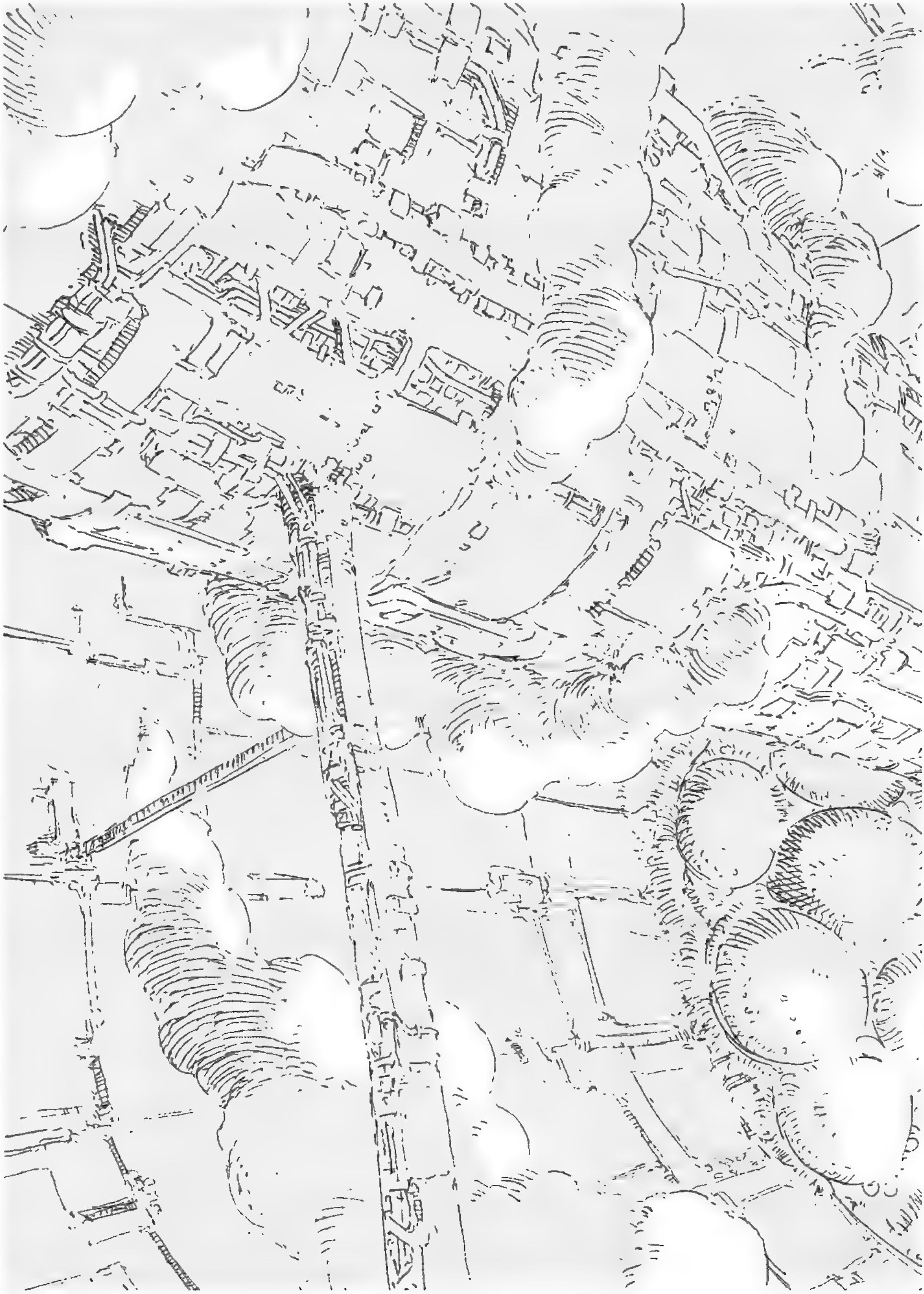
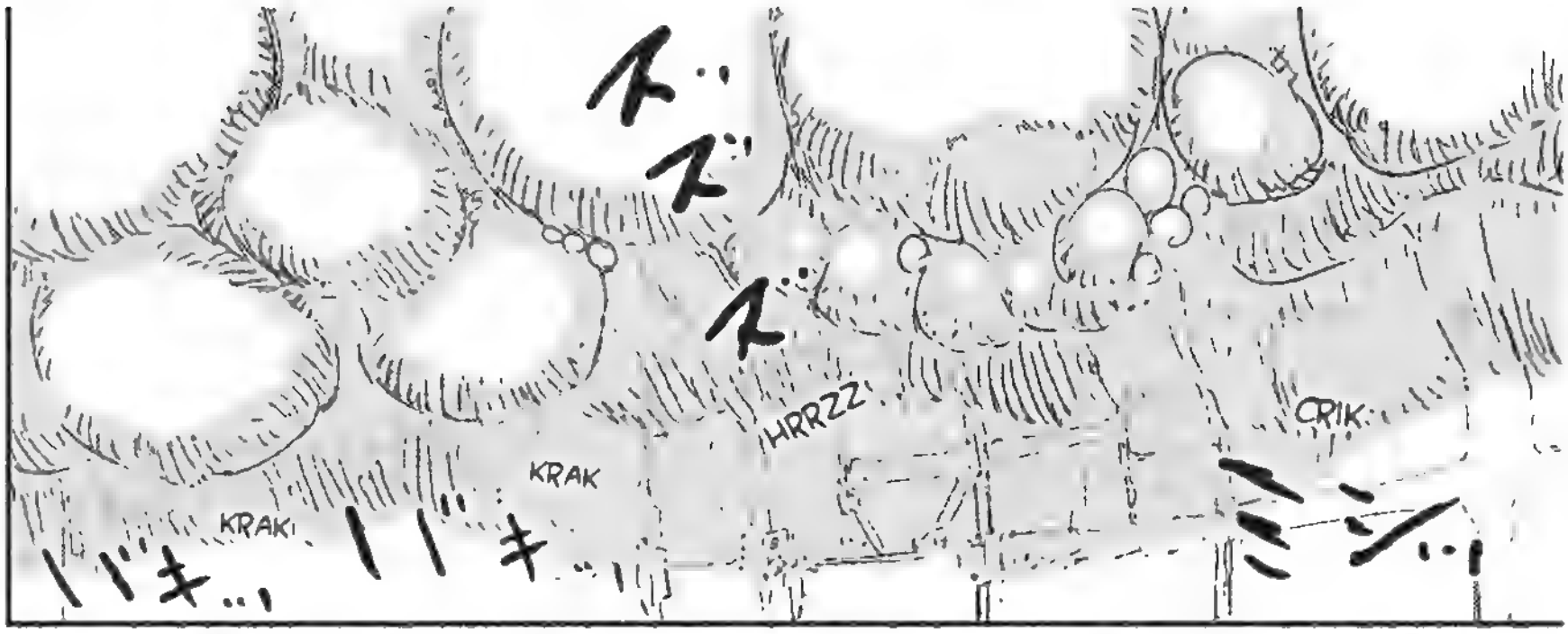
DAMAGE HAS REACHED THE RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT!!!
THE MELTING HASN'T STOPPED!!




KRAK
KRAK
HRRZZ
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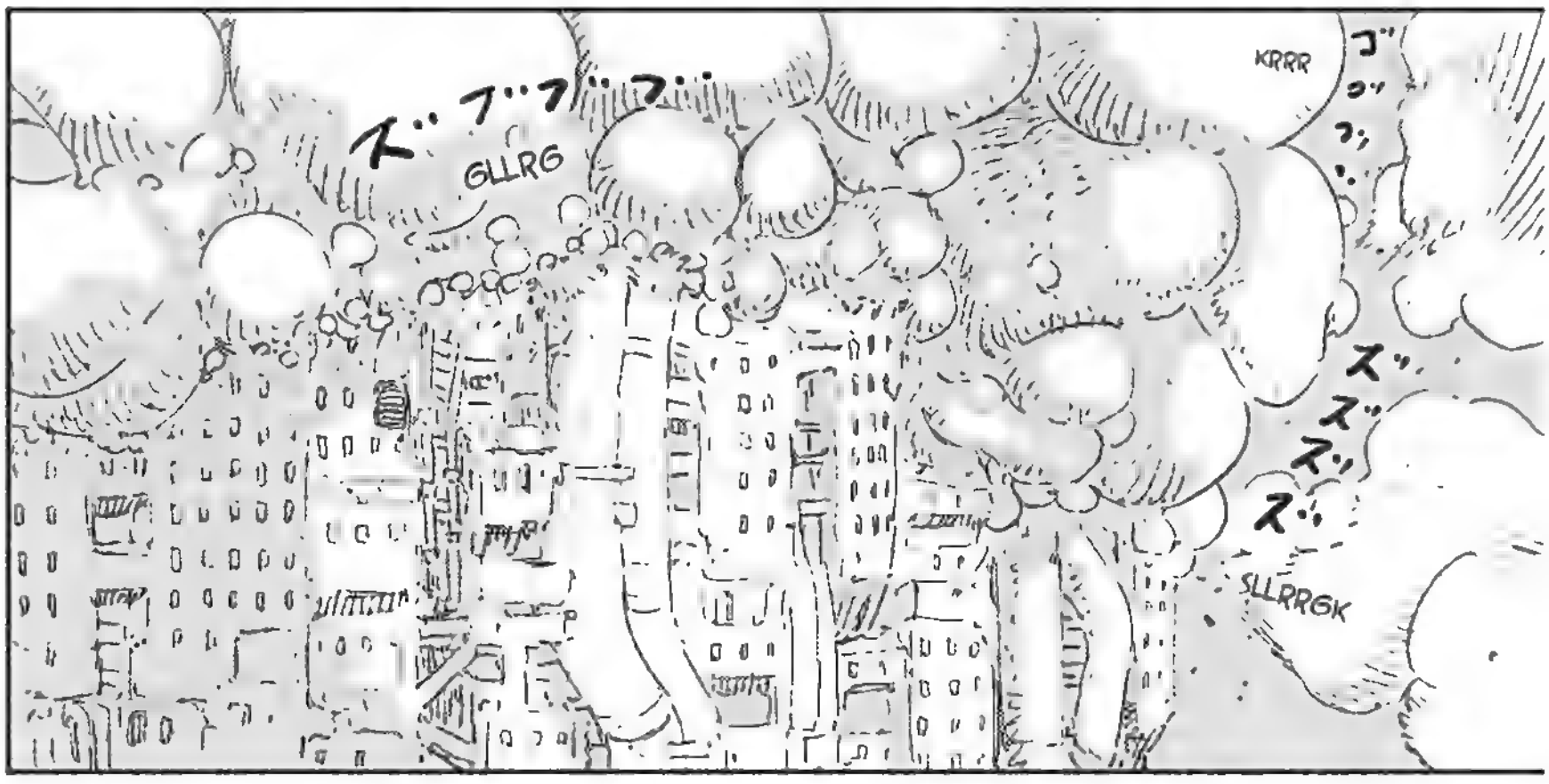
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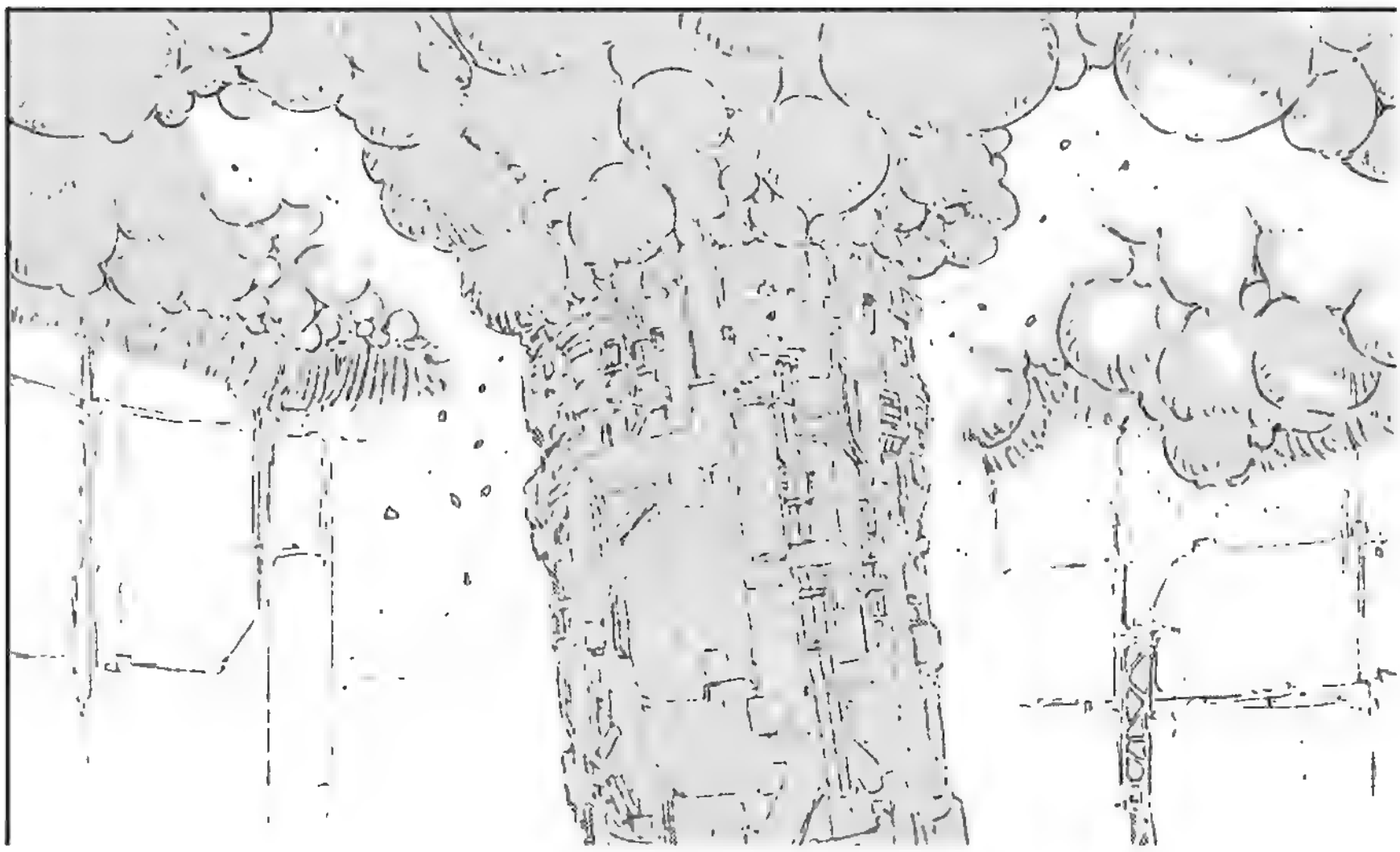

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SHZZZ

CRAK

NEVER MIND, JUST KEEP WORKING!

WE'VE LOST UPPER SUPPORT— THE WHOLE RESIDENTIAL TOWER MIGHT COLLAPSE!!

SHZZ

KUNNG

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PLACENTA ENCROACHMENT APPROACHING COMMAND HQ!

CAPTAIN!!!

FLOW CHANNEL CONNECTED!!

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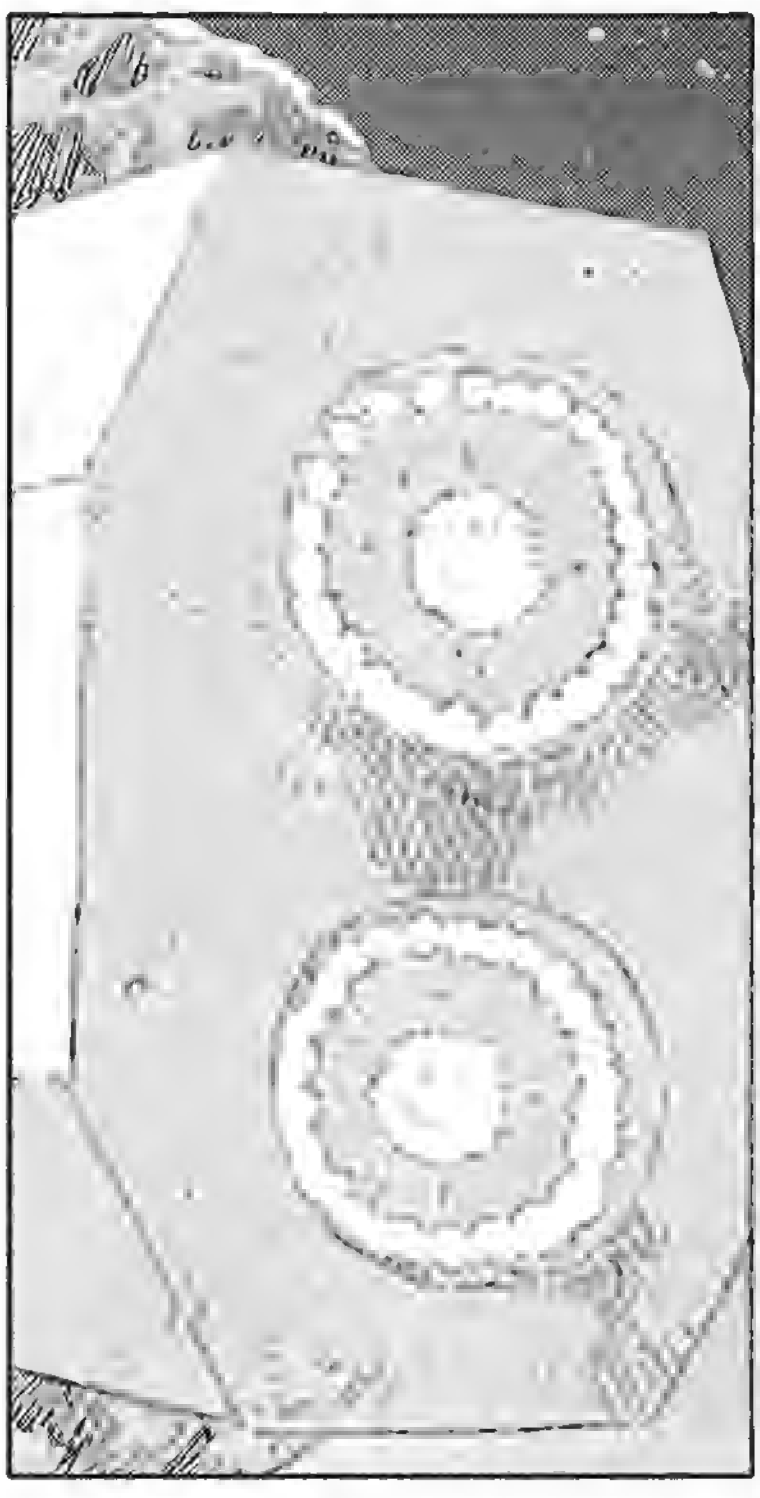
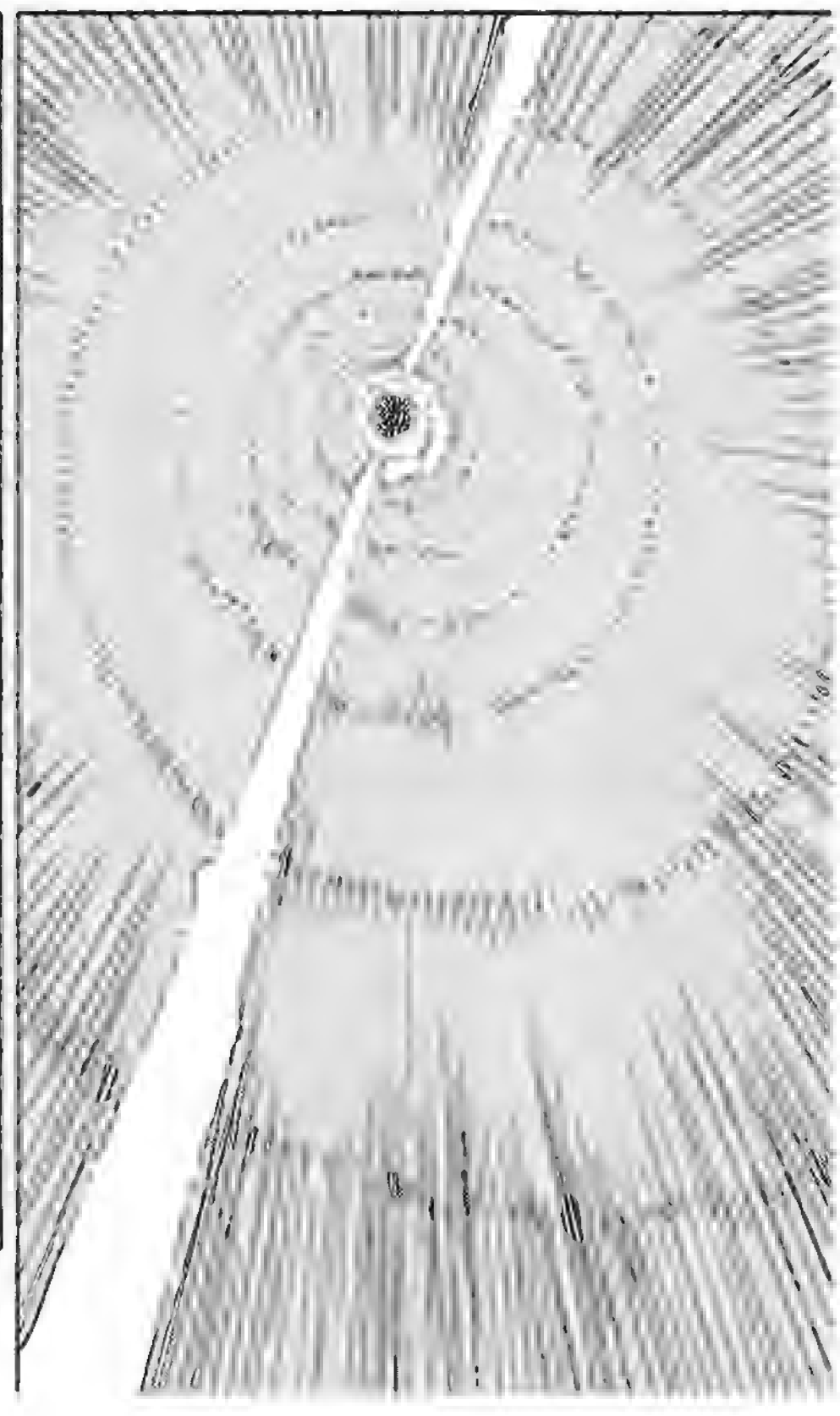
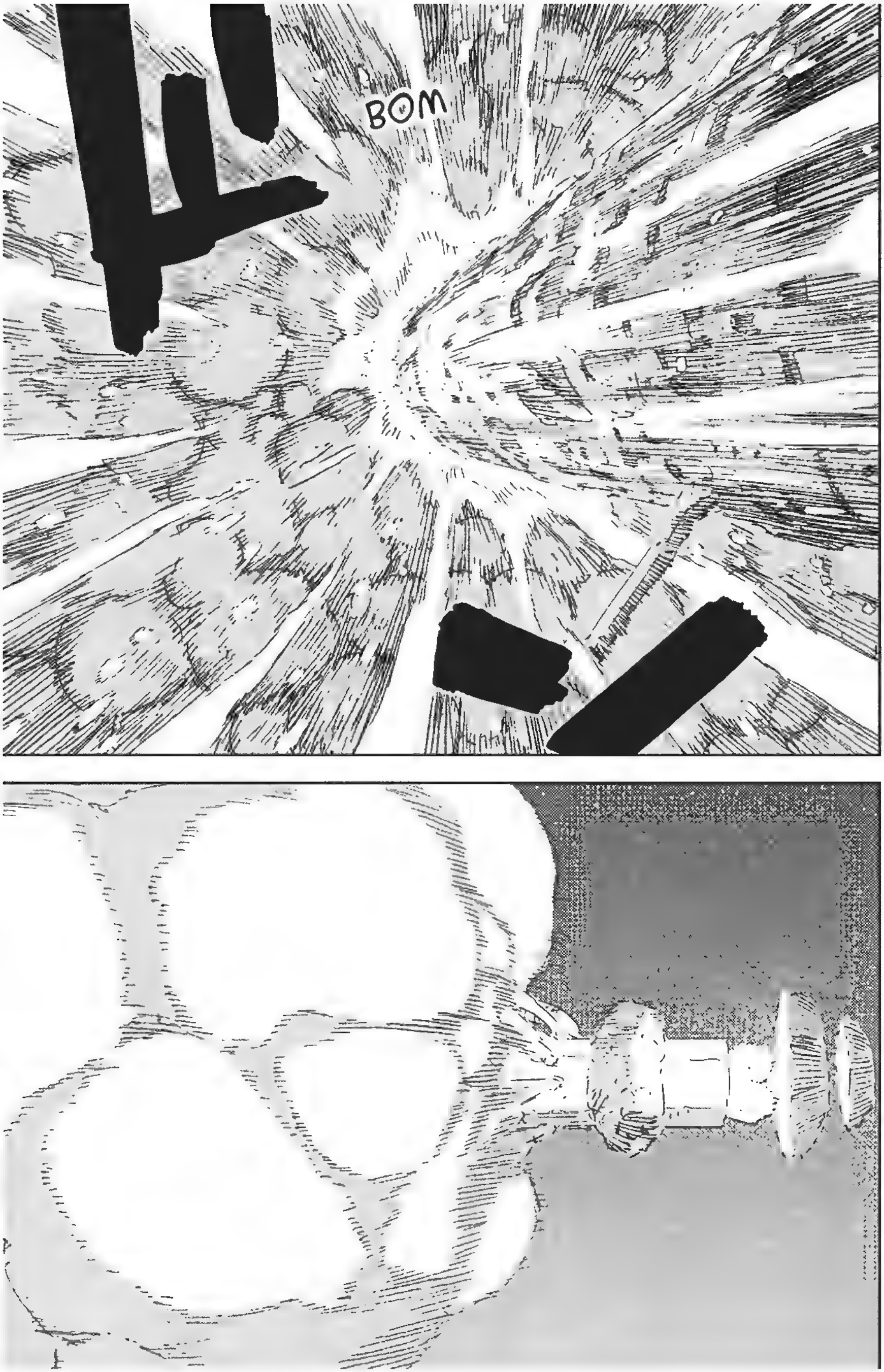
LURCH

FIRE



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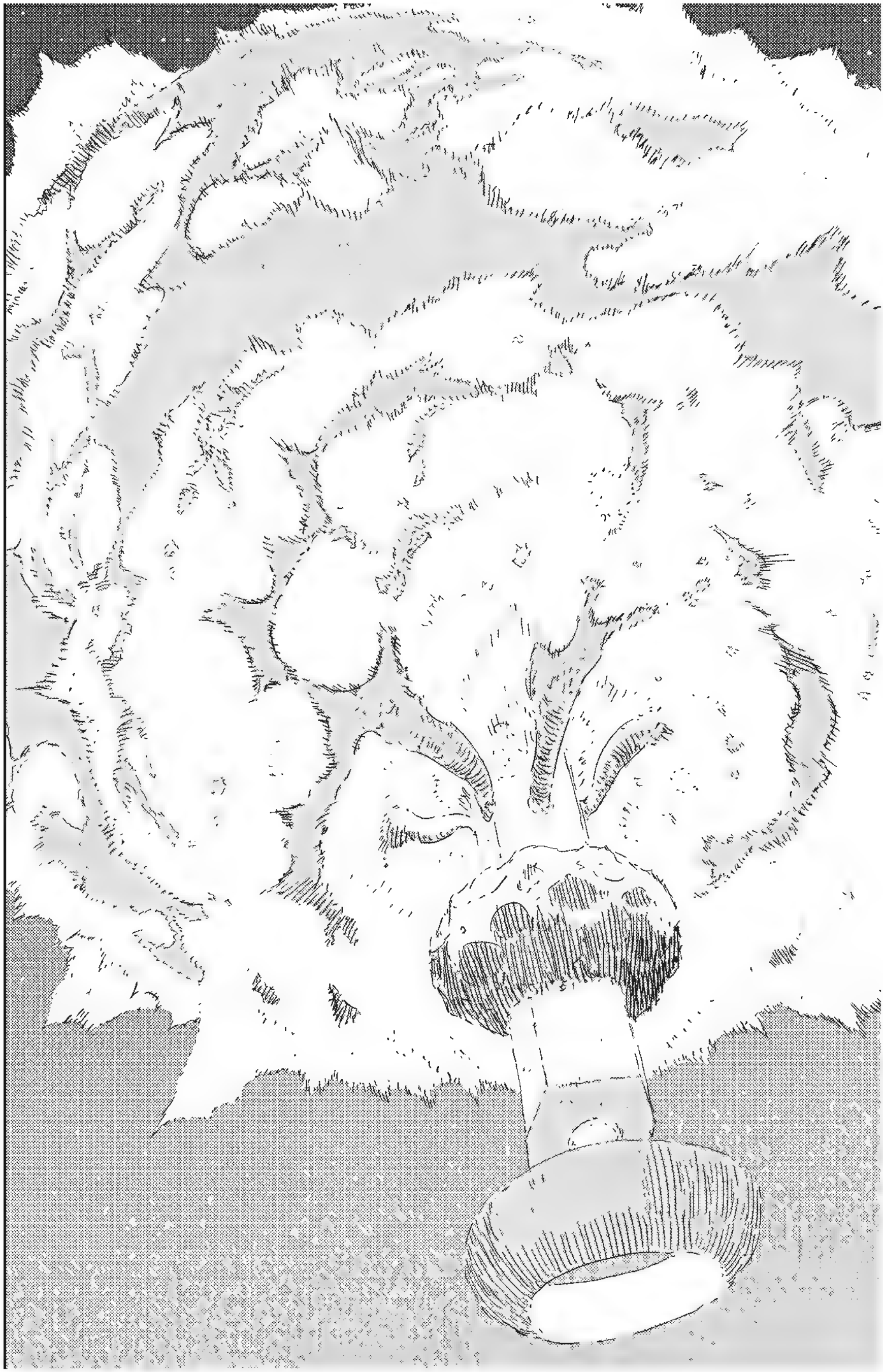

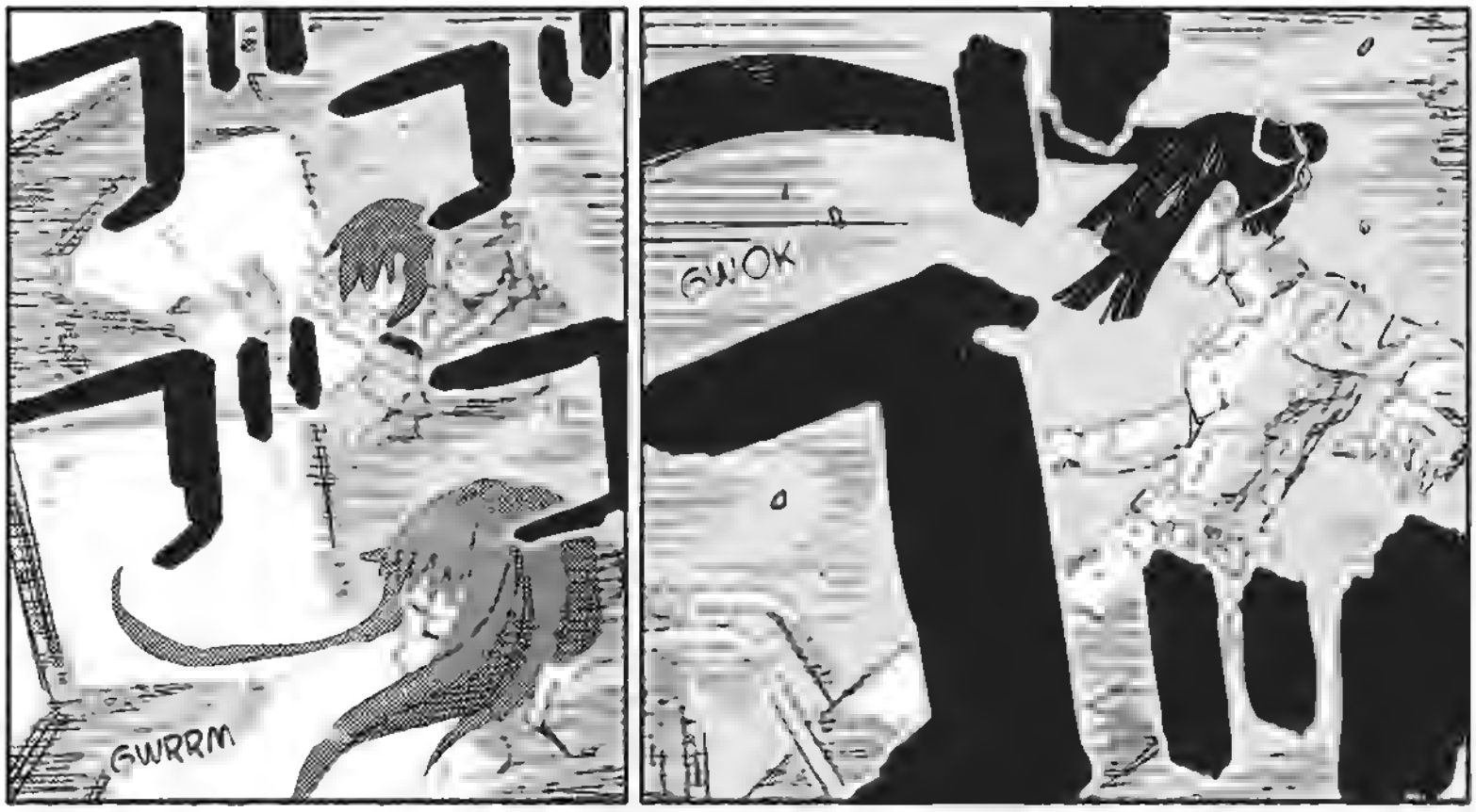
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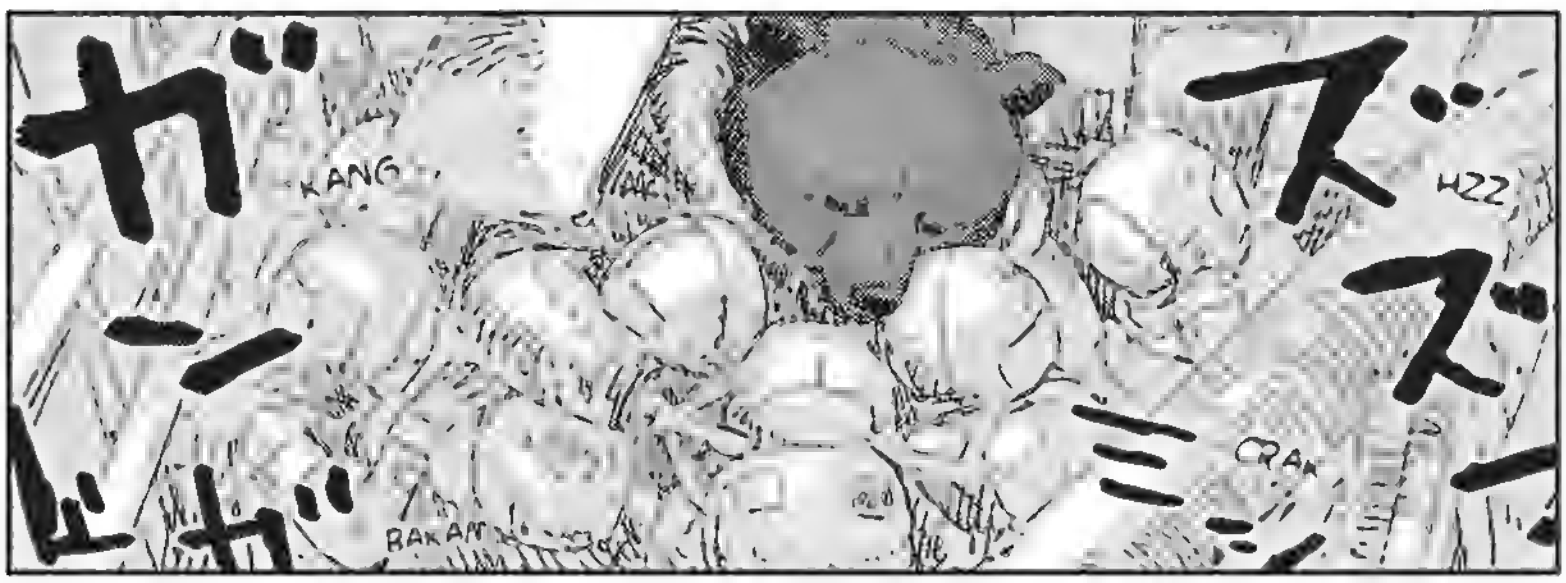
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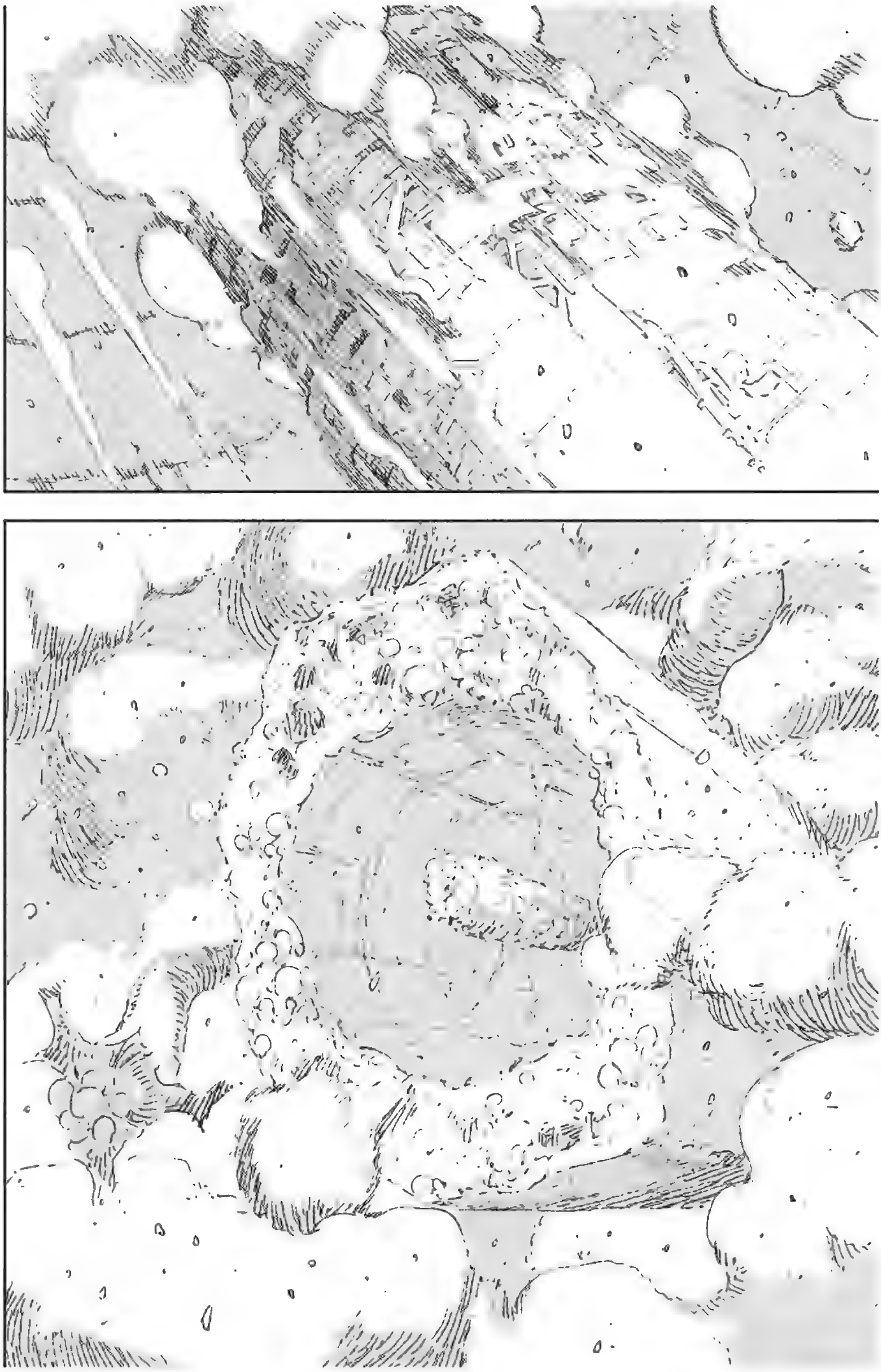

GWRRRR

WHAT'S THE STATUS ?!

CAN'T SEE ANYTHING WITH THE MESS OF PLACENTA!

KWEEE

BOFF

VWOOSH

TRANSMISSION TO GARDE SQUADS! COMMAND HQ IS OUT OF COMMISSION !!

EEM

EACH TEAM ATTACK AT WILL!! DESTROY THE MAIN CORE!!

!

GALINA SWARM! JUST TO OUR RIGHT !!

BIP

BIP

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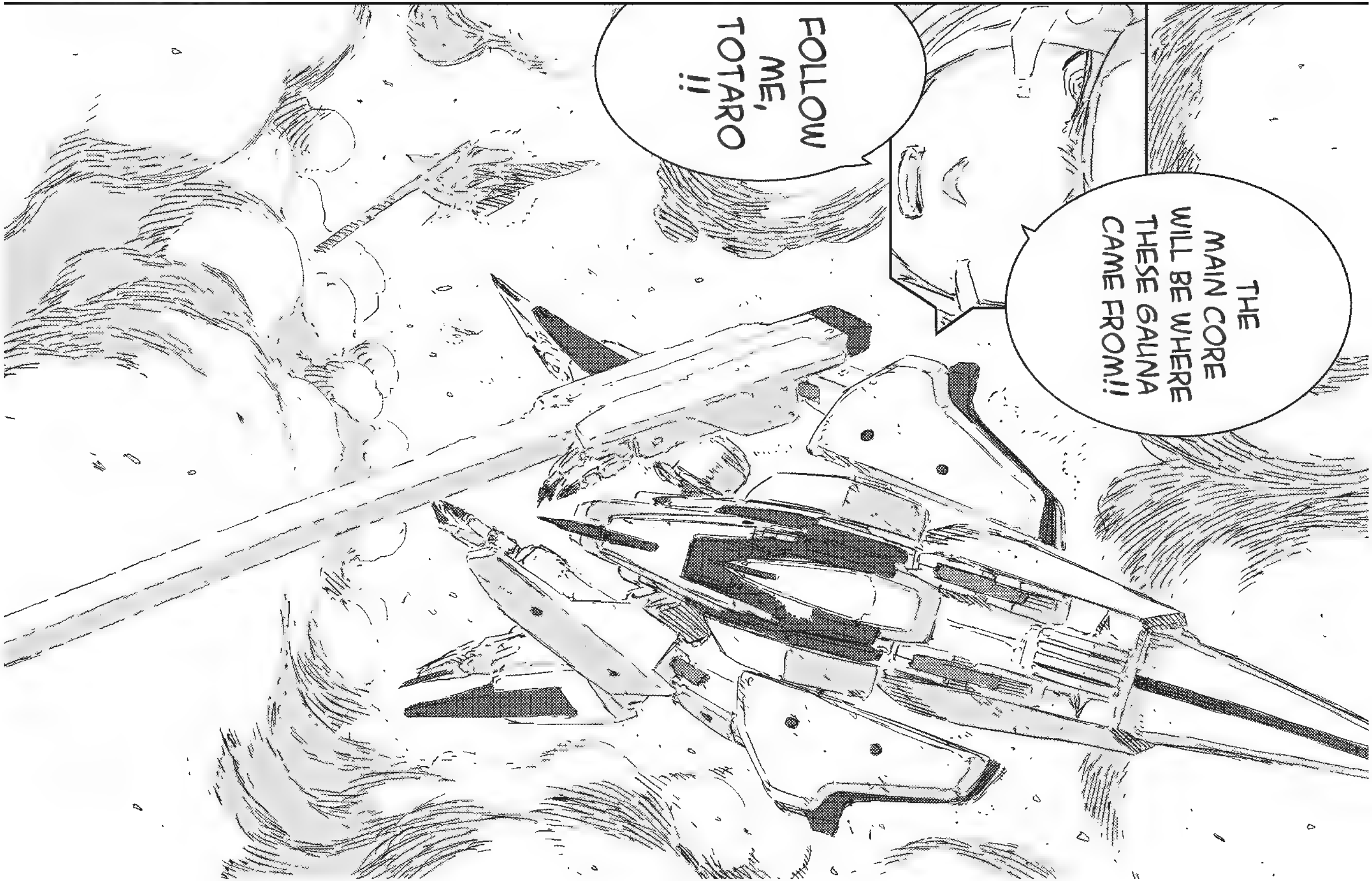


Chapter 75: The Kunato Team's Fight

One Hundred Sights of Sidonia Part Fifty-Eight
Residential Tower Uppermost Dwellings

BOFF

GWRRR

THE SIDONIA!! SIDONIA'S TAKEN CATAS-TROPHIC DAMAGE!!

STATUS !

NO RESPONSE FROM COMMAND HQ!!

KWEEEM

RRR

BIP BIP BIP BIP !!

BOFF

BFFM

GAUNA !!

THE GREAT MASS CANNON SCORED A HIT ON THE CLUSTER SHIP AND BLEW AWAY ITS PLACENTA

BUT THE MAIN CORE IS STILL INTACT!

GWOOM

DSHK

WHAT DO WE DO, RIN, THERE ARE SO MANY!

WE CAN'T TAKE ON THE MAIN CORE LIKE THIS!!

BUT IF WE DON'T HURRY, MORE AND MORE GAUNA WILL BREAK OFF AND THE PLACENTA WILL REGENERATE TOO!

STAY BACK AND DEFEND SIDONIA !

WE'VE PINPOINTED THE MAIN CORE! WE'RE MOVING IN TO ATTACK!

THIS IS KUNATO SQUAD!

ROGER !

I'M LEAVING THAT TO YOU THEN, KUNATO!

ATTACK !!

DON'T LET A SINGLE ONE GET NEAR SIDONIA!!

THEY'RE COMING IN A STEADY STREAM!

DAMN GALINA!

DON'T STOP!!

BOM

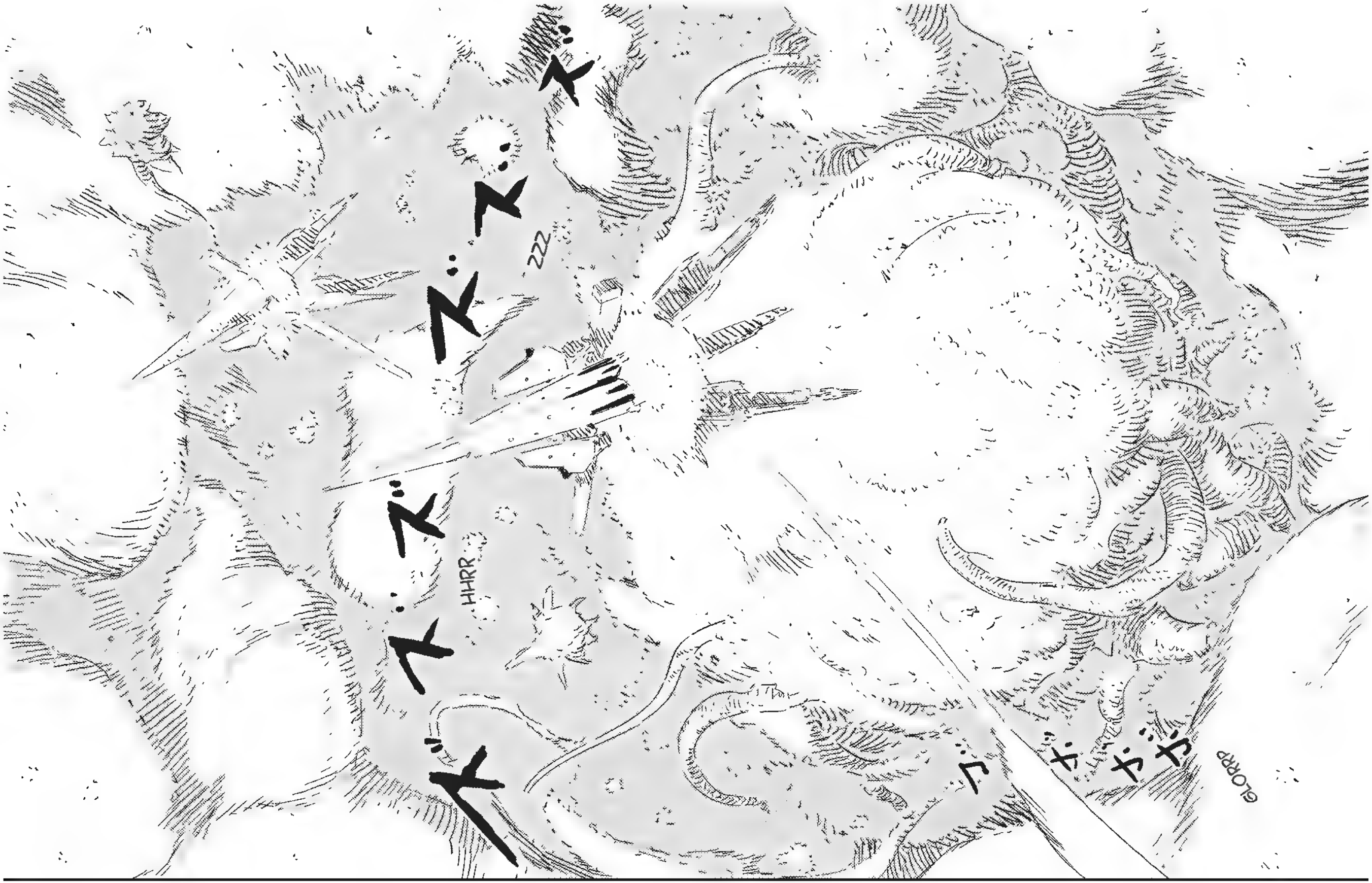
WE'LL PUNCH THROUGH THEM!!

NO TIME FOR A DETOUR!

GWOOOM

BOM

DSHHK


HHRR
GLORRP

FOCUS ON THIS POINT AND FIRE !!

PING ピ。

MAIN CORE

LOOK HOW MUCH PLACENTA IT'S REGENERATED ALREADY!!

BOBOM

AT THIS RATE, WE'LL RUN OUT OF AMMO BEFORE WE TAKE OUT THE MAIN CORE!!

IT'S THAT HIGH VISCOSITY PLACENTA! WE CAN'T CUT THROUGH IT!

RRZZ

ズ…

CLOSE IN!!

VAWHOOSH

GWOM

ZMM

SHOOM

VWOOM

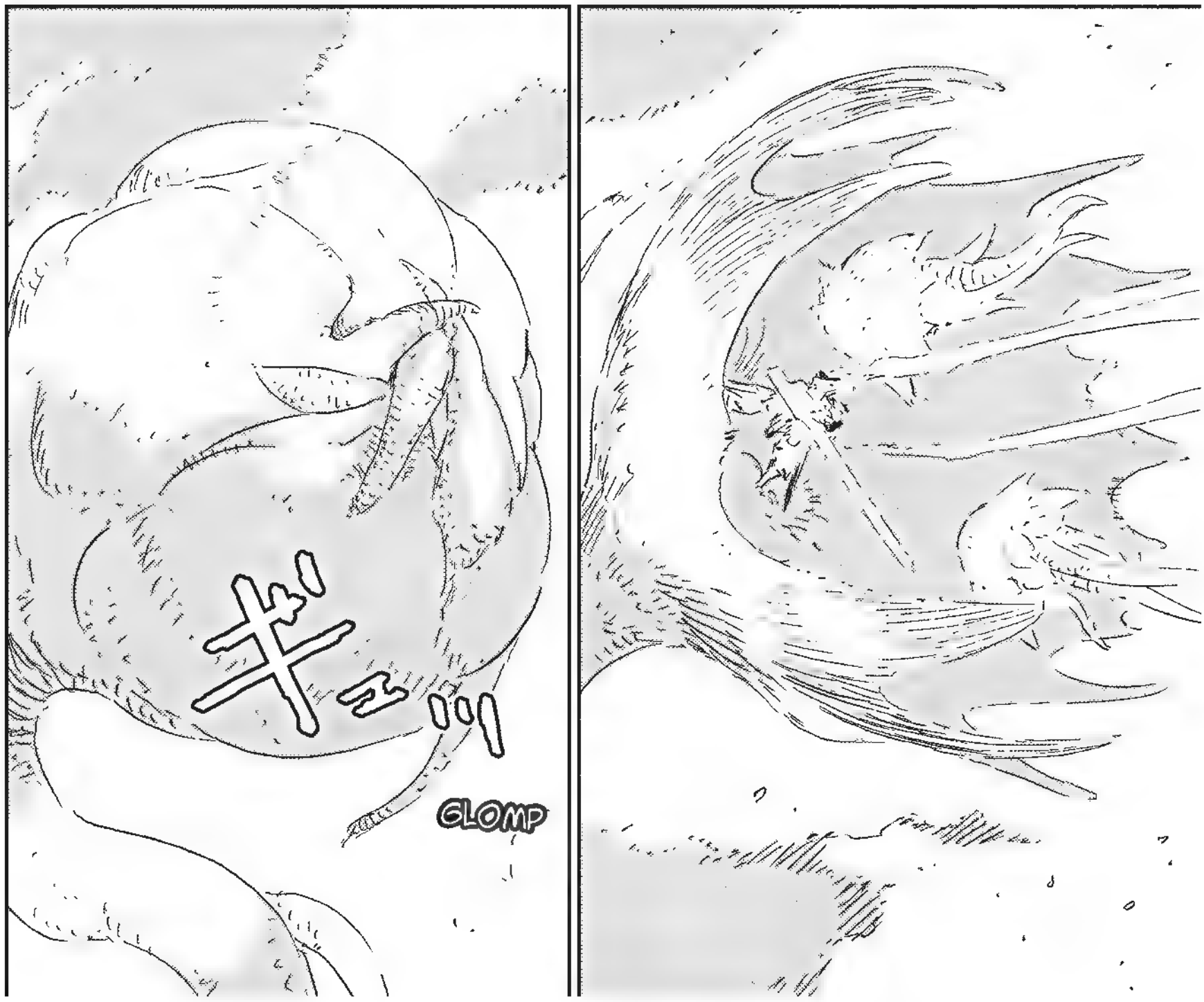
BLRRT

FLING

SHOOM

!
バギ…
GAKINK
TO-
TARO
!!

GAPE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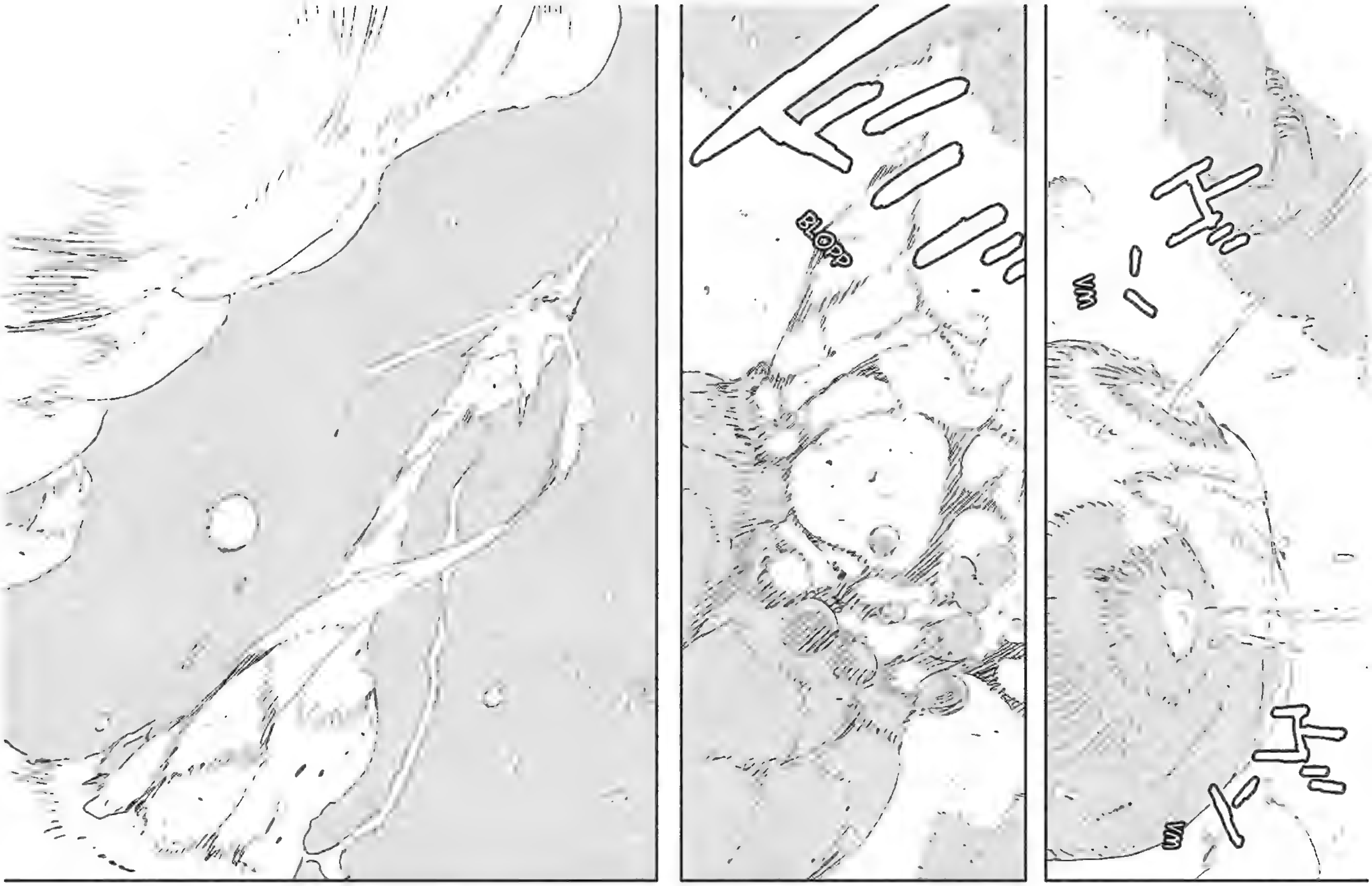
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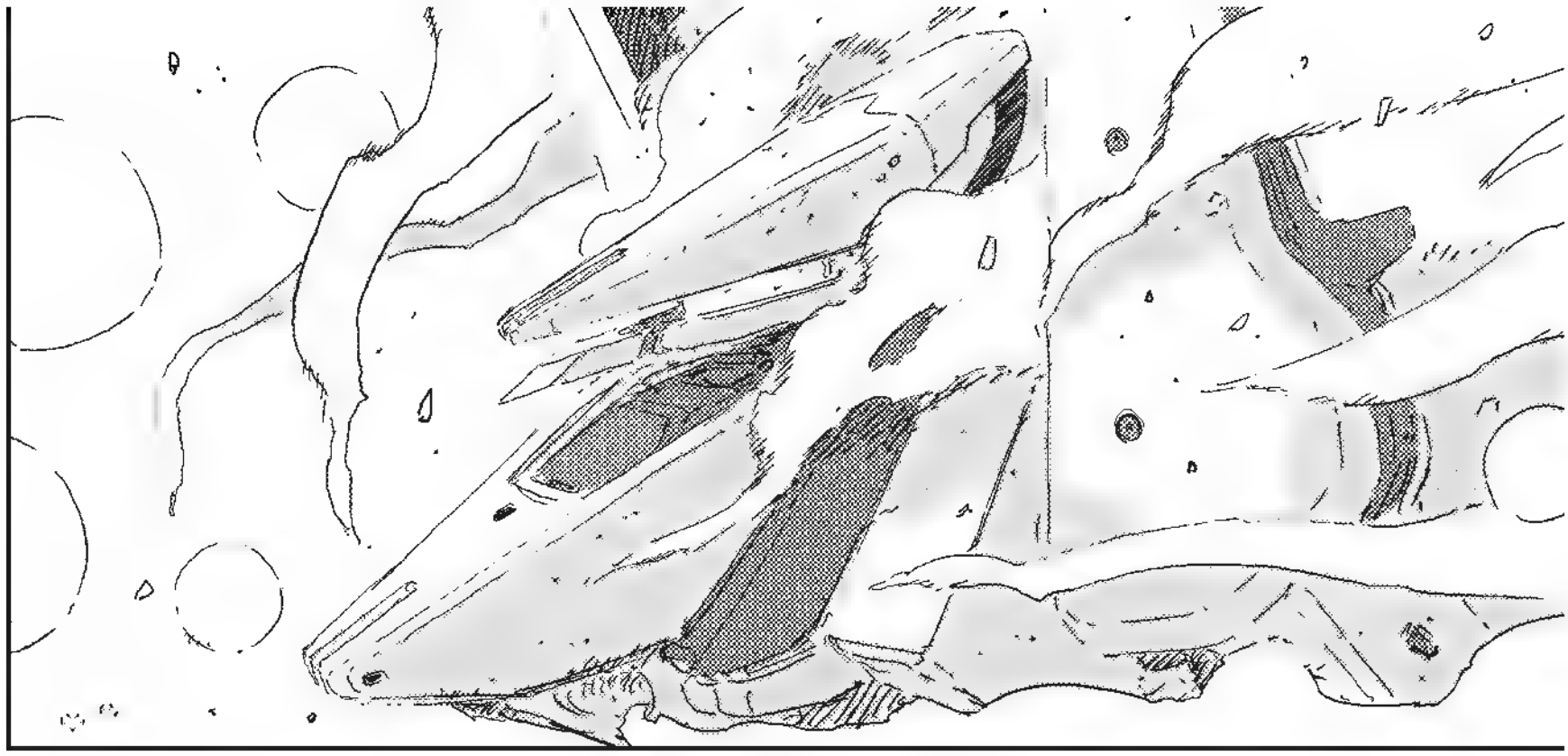

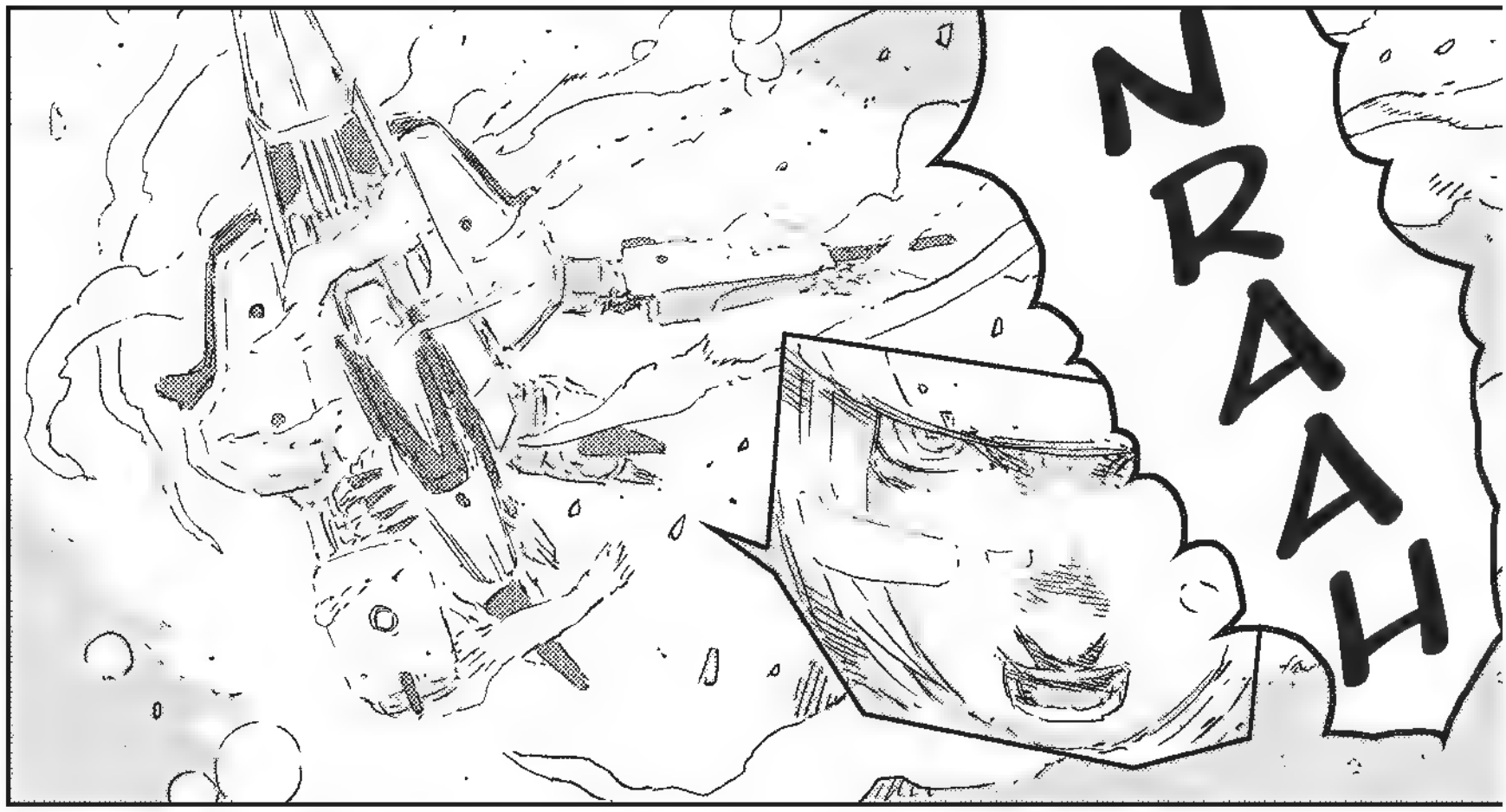
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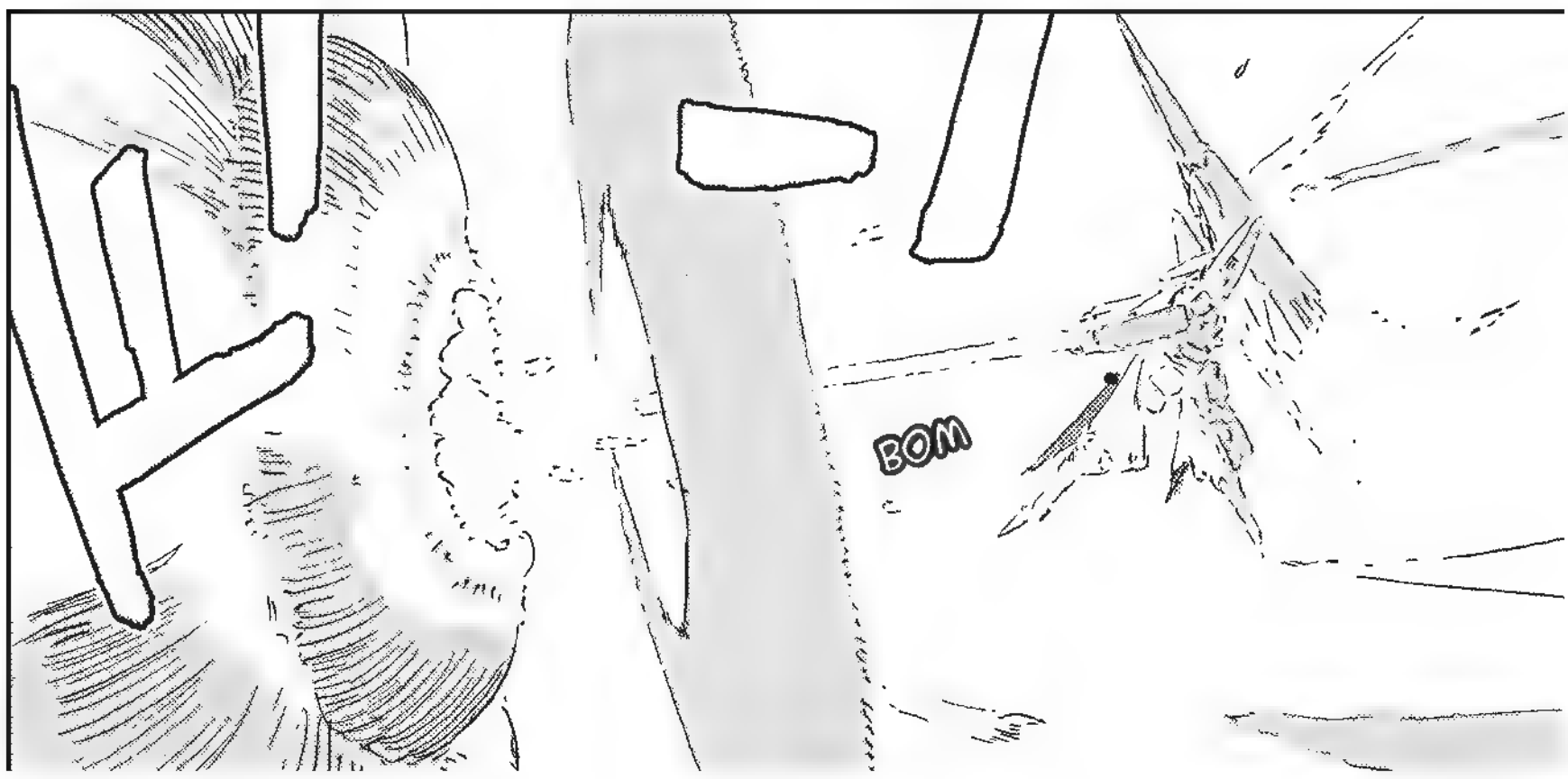
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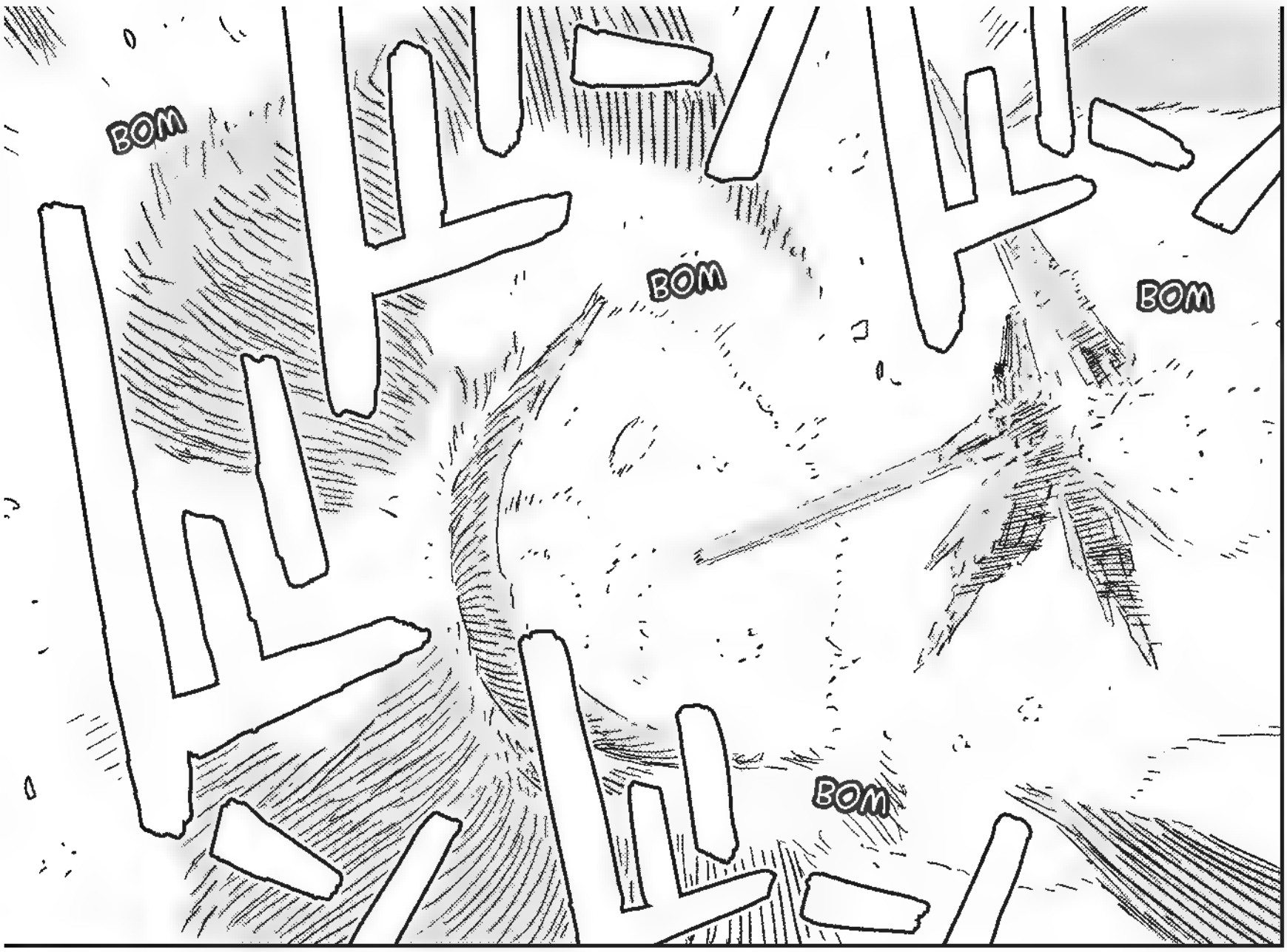
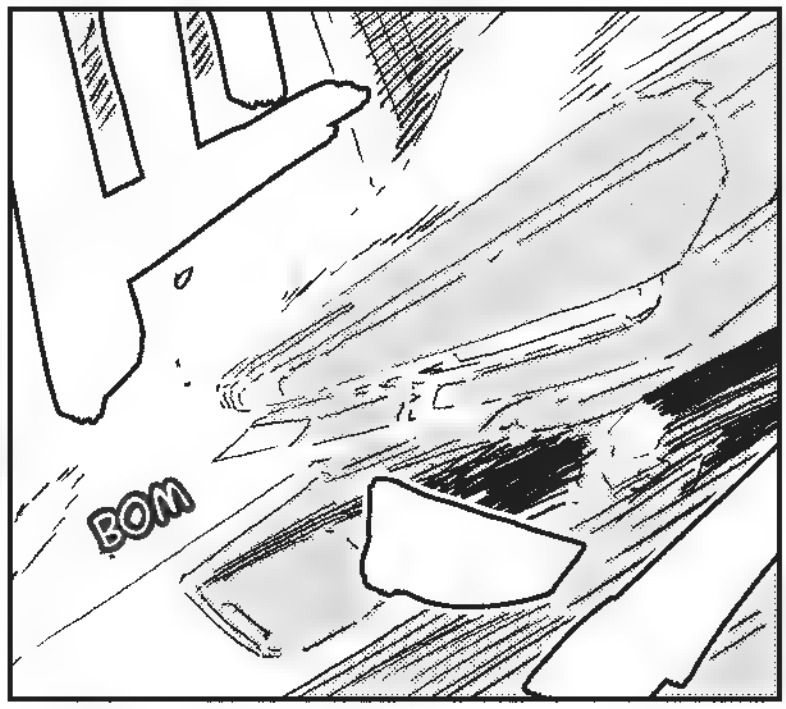
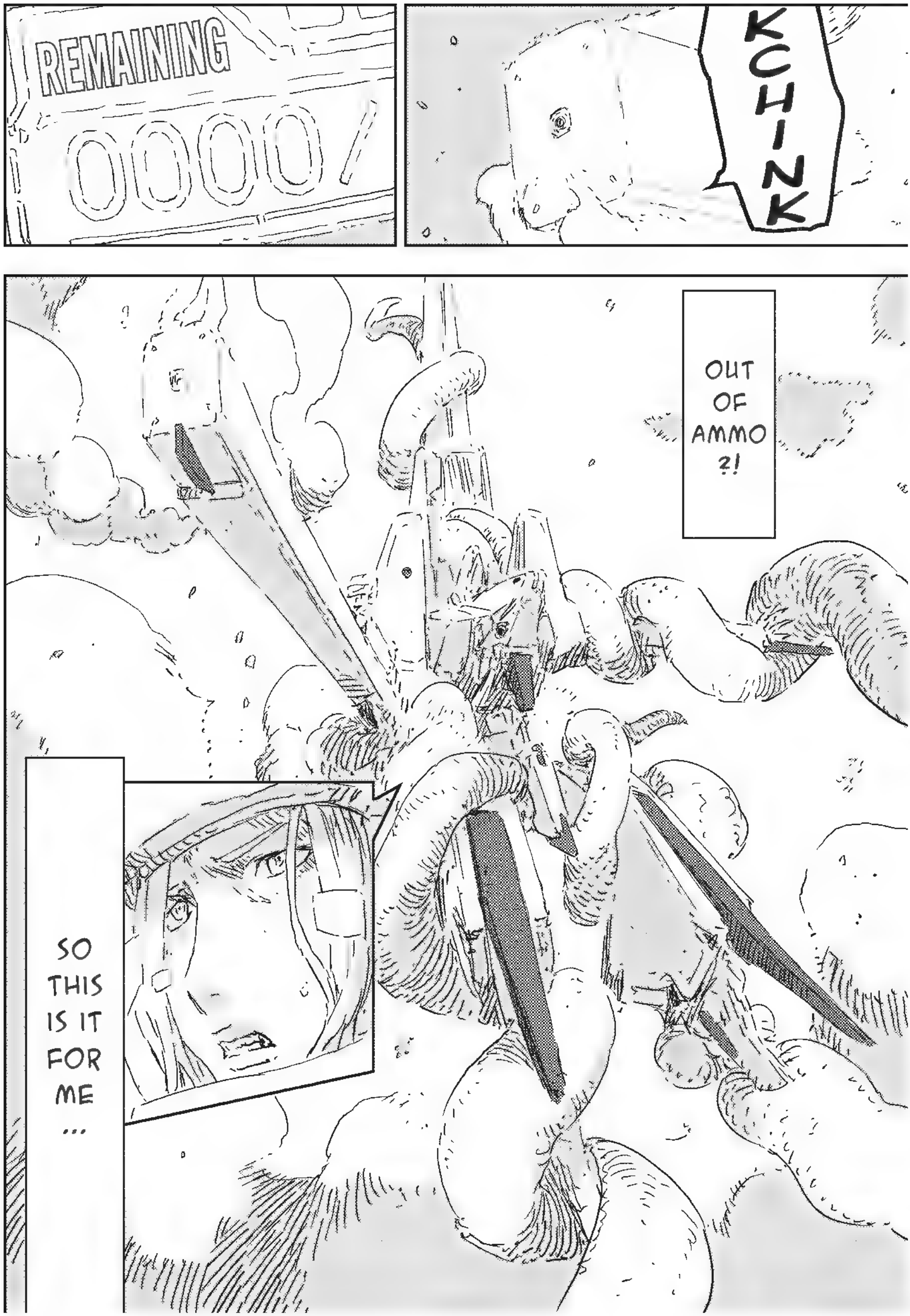




JUST A BIT MORE !!

IT'S WORKING !!

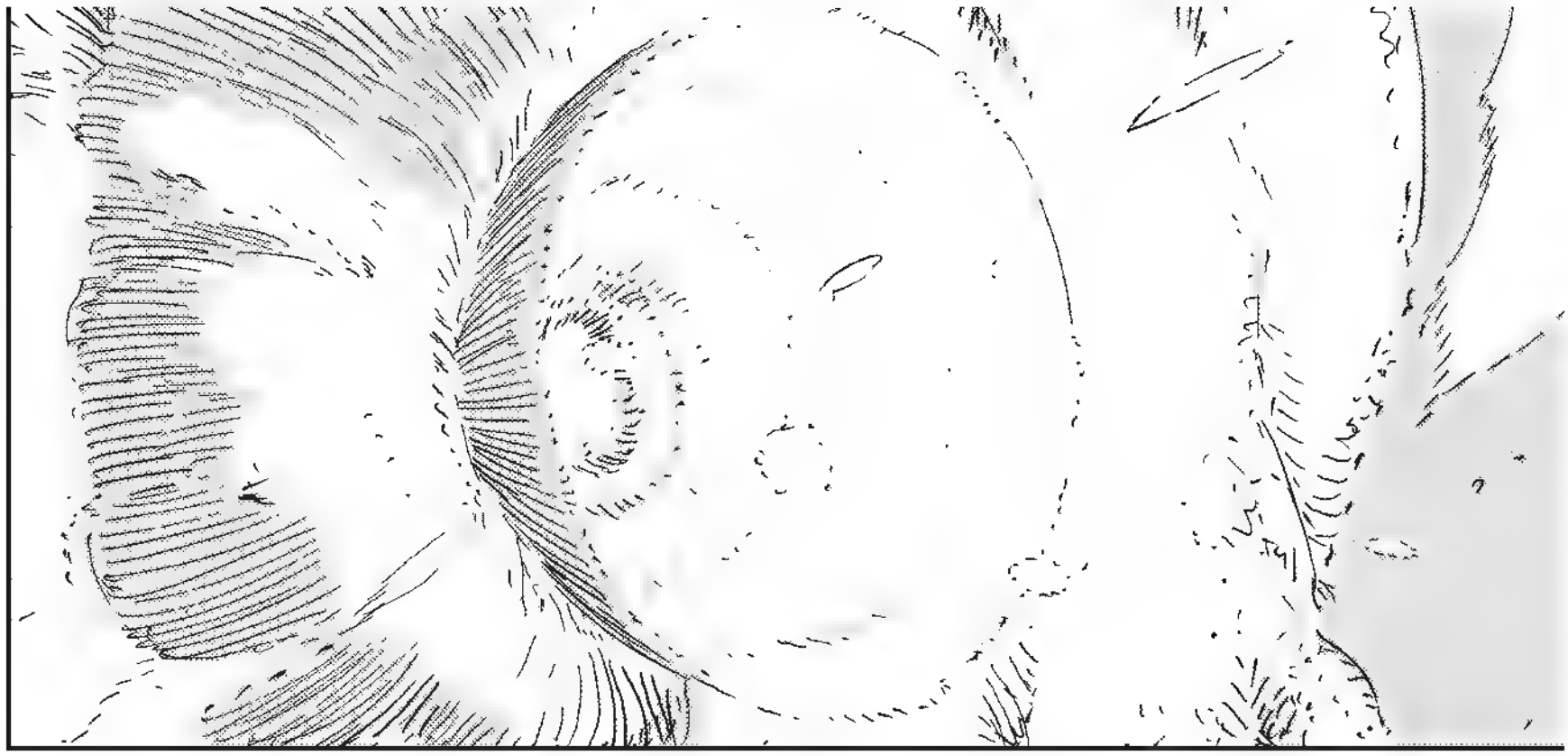

REMAINING
0007
KCHINK
OUT OF AMMO ?!
SO THIS IS IT FOR ME ...

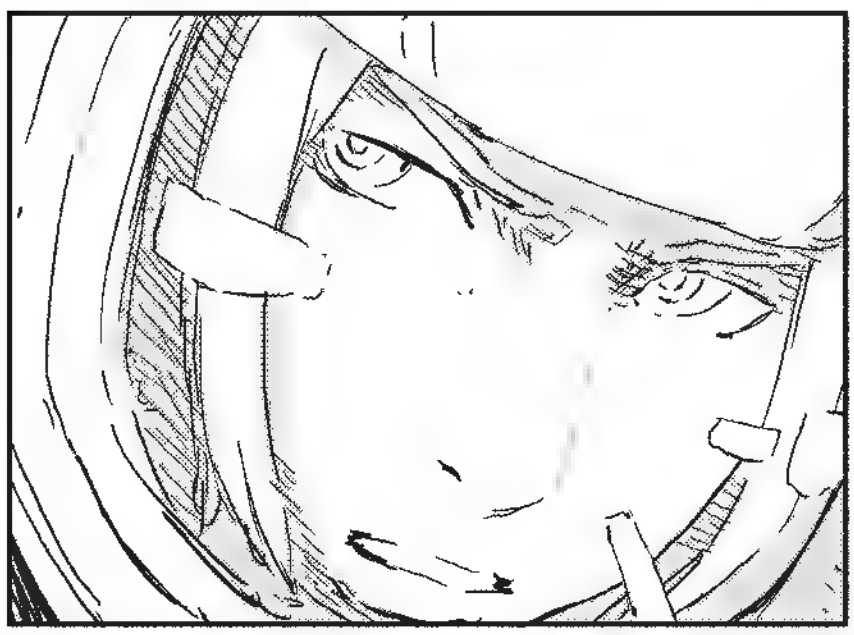
FWEEM

KSHINK

BOM

YOU THINK I'D LET YOU GET ALL THE GLORY ?!!





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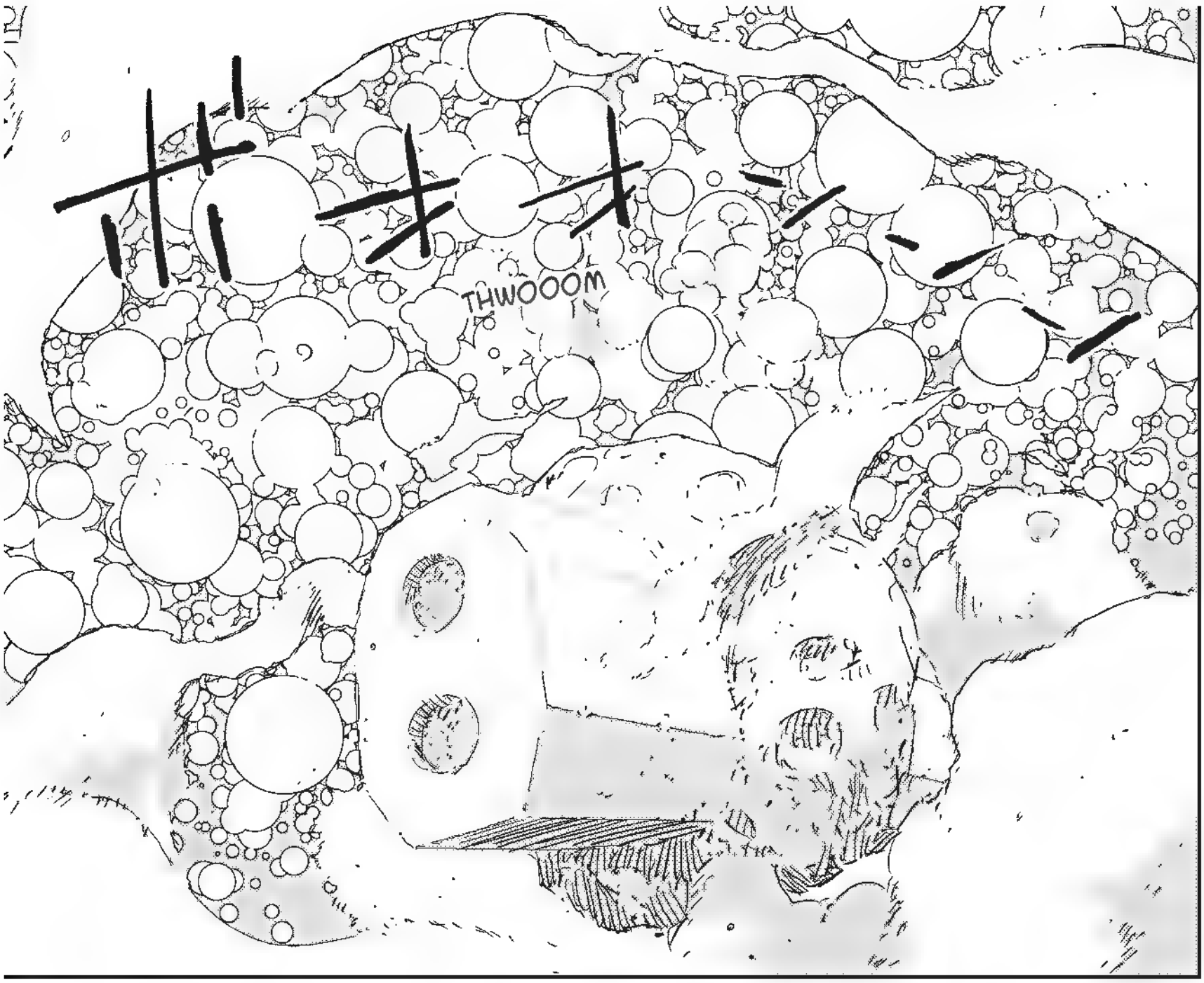
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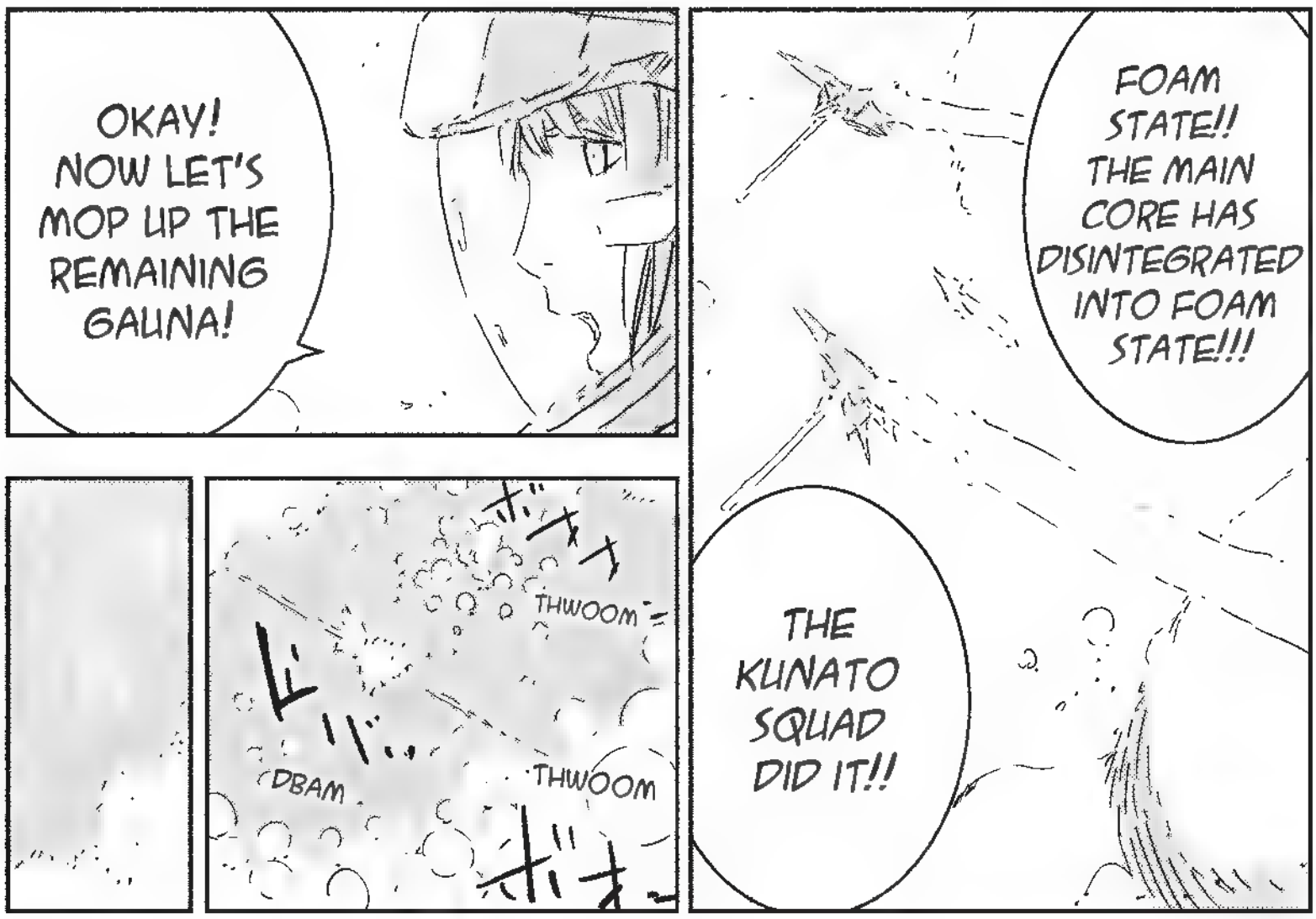
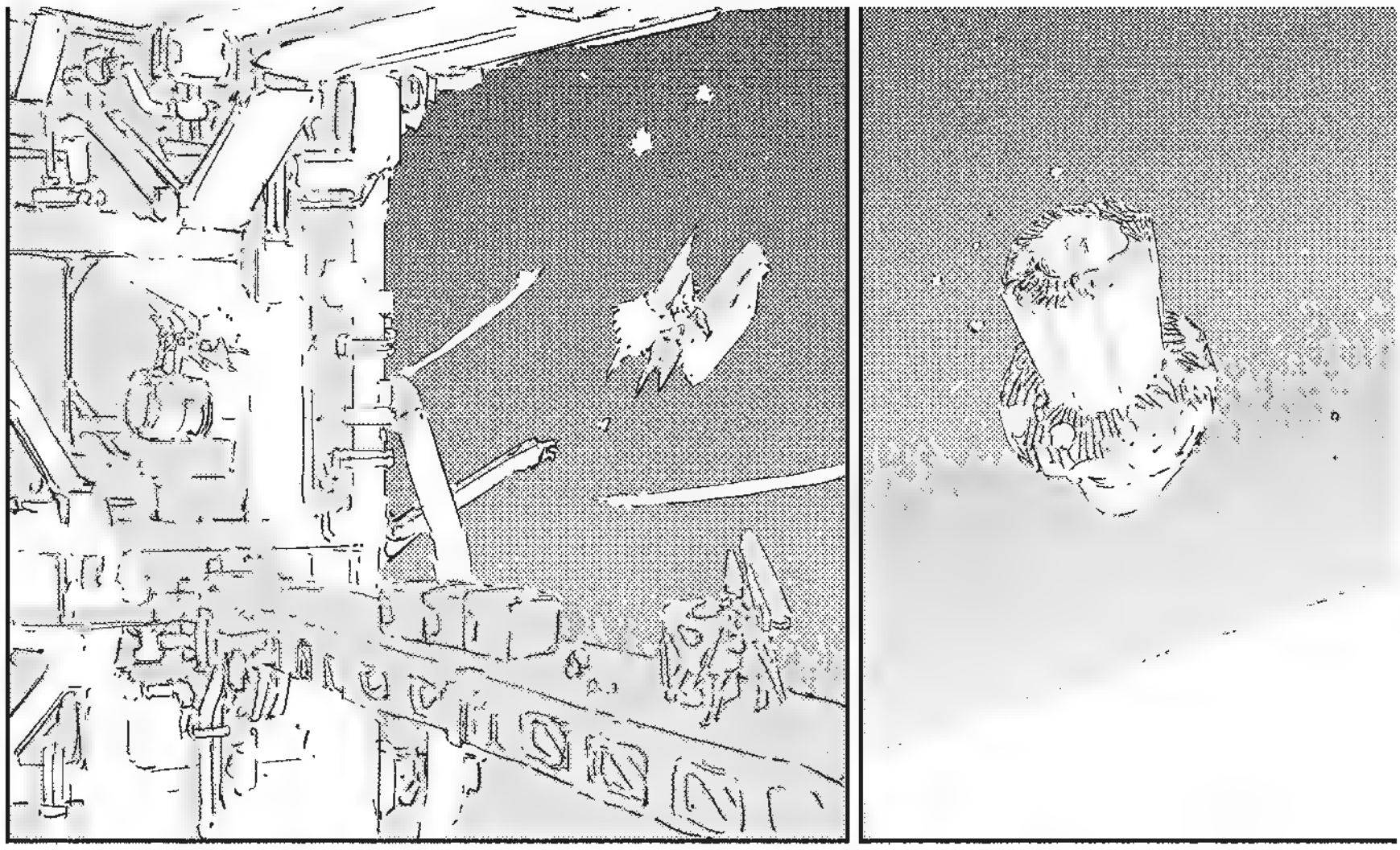
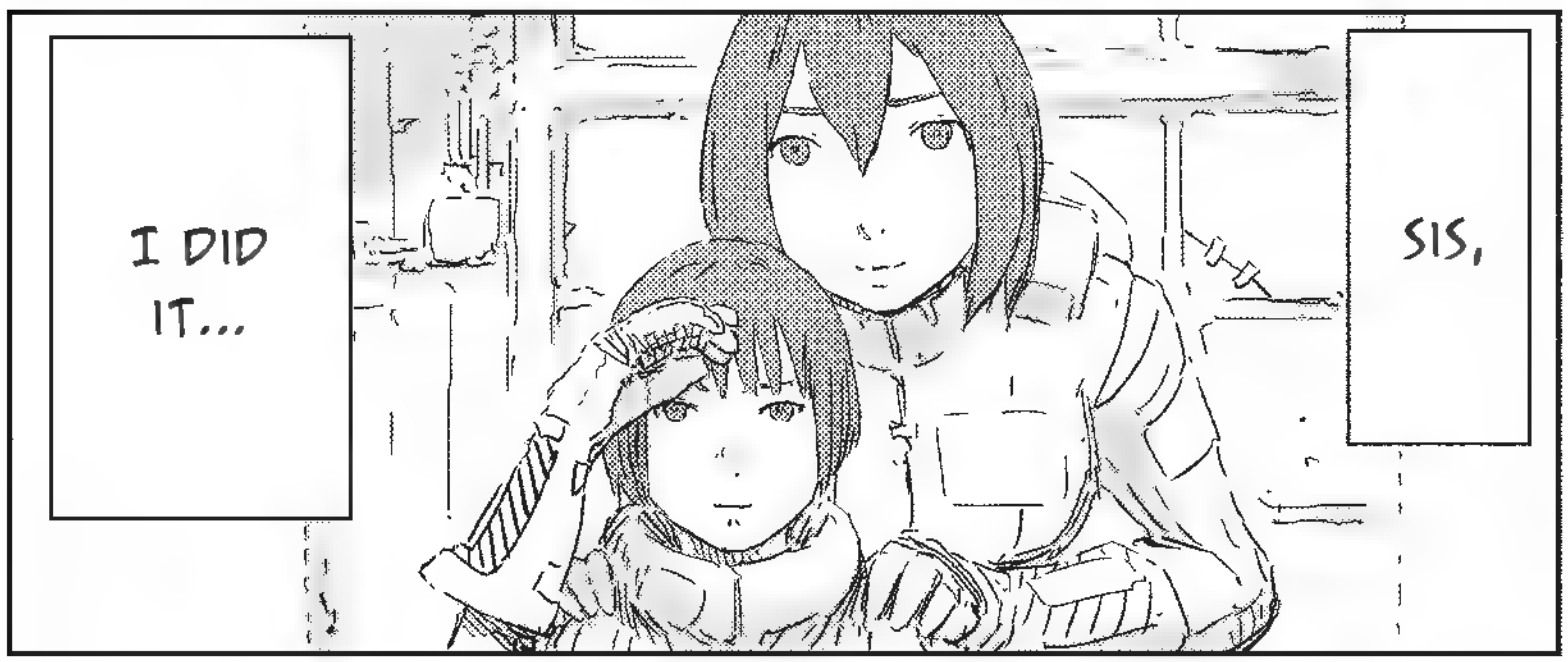
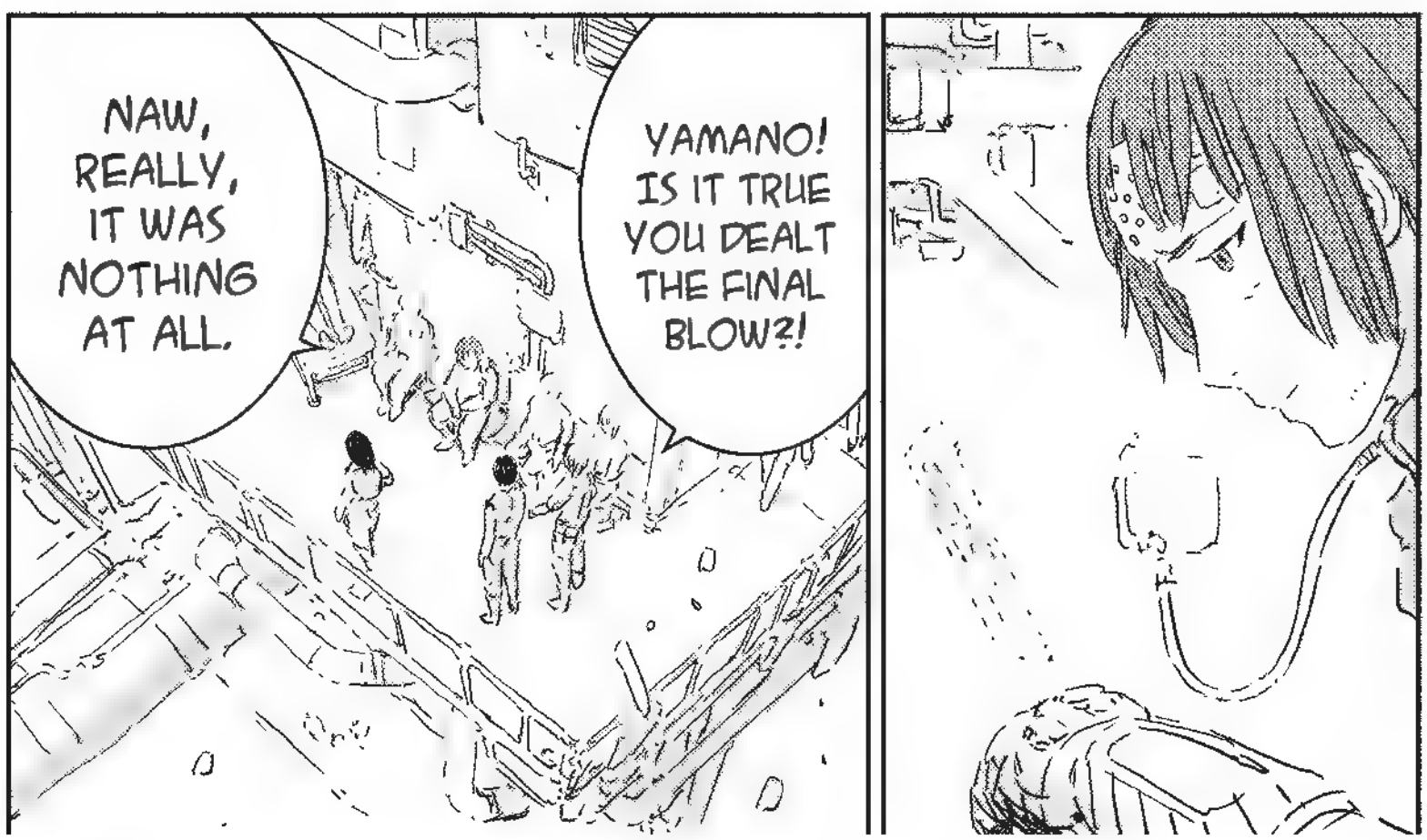
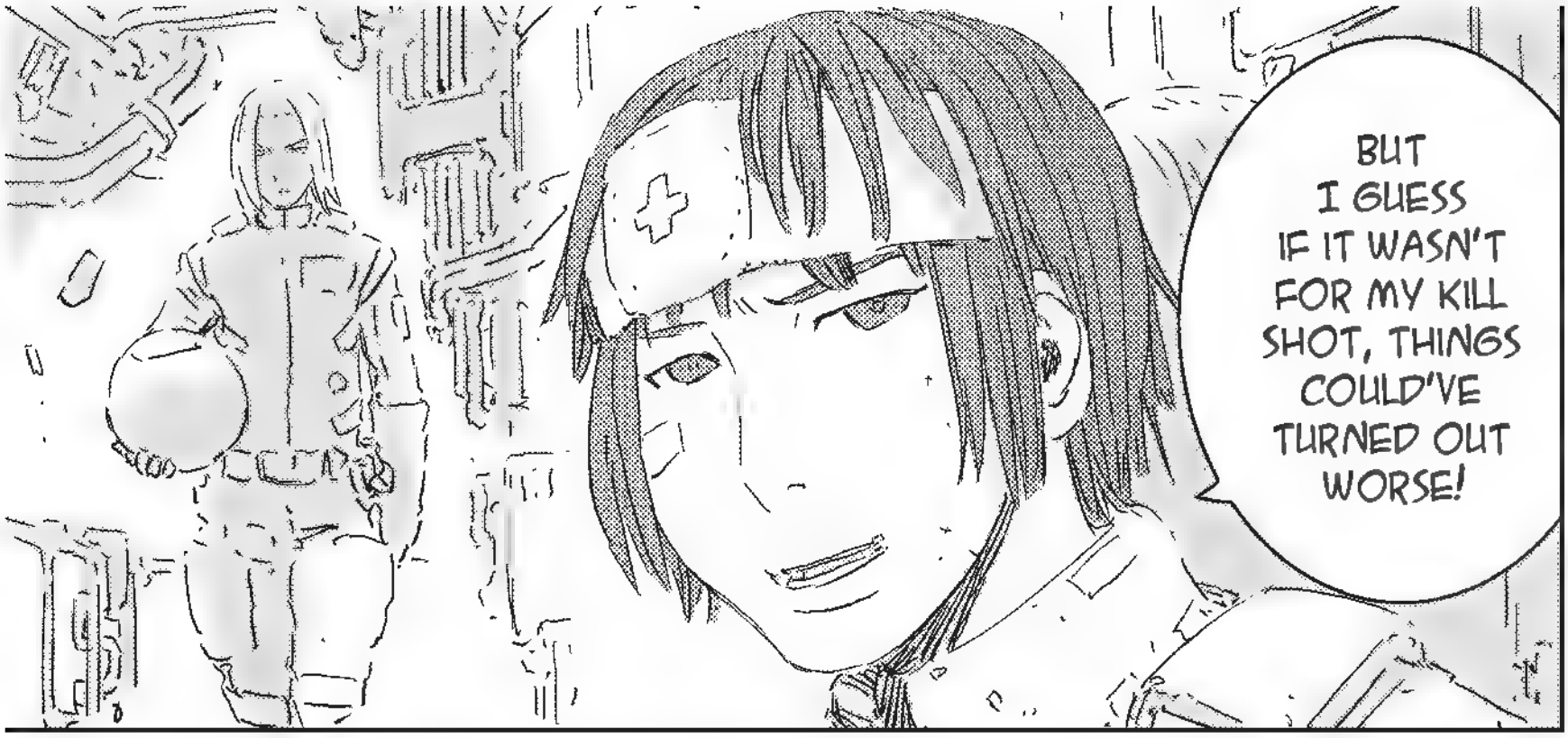

OKAY! NOW LET'S MOP UP THE REMAINING GAUNA!
THWOOM
DBAM
THWOOM
THE KUNATO SQUAD DID IT!!
FOAM STATE!! THE MAIN CORE HAS DISINTEGRATED INTO FOAM STATE!!!

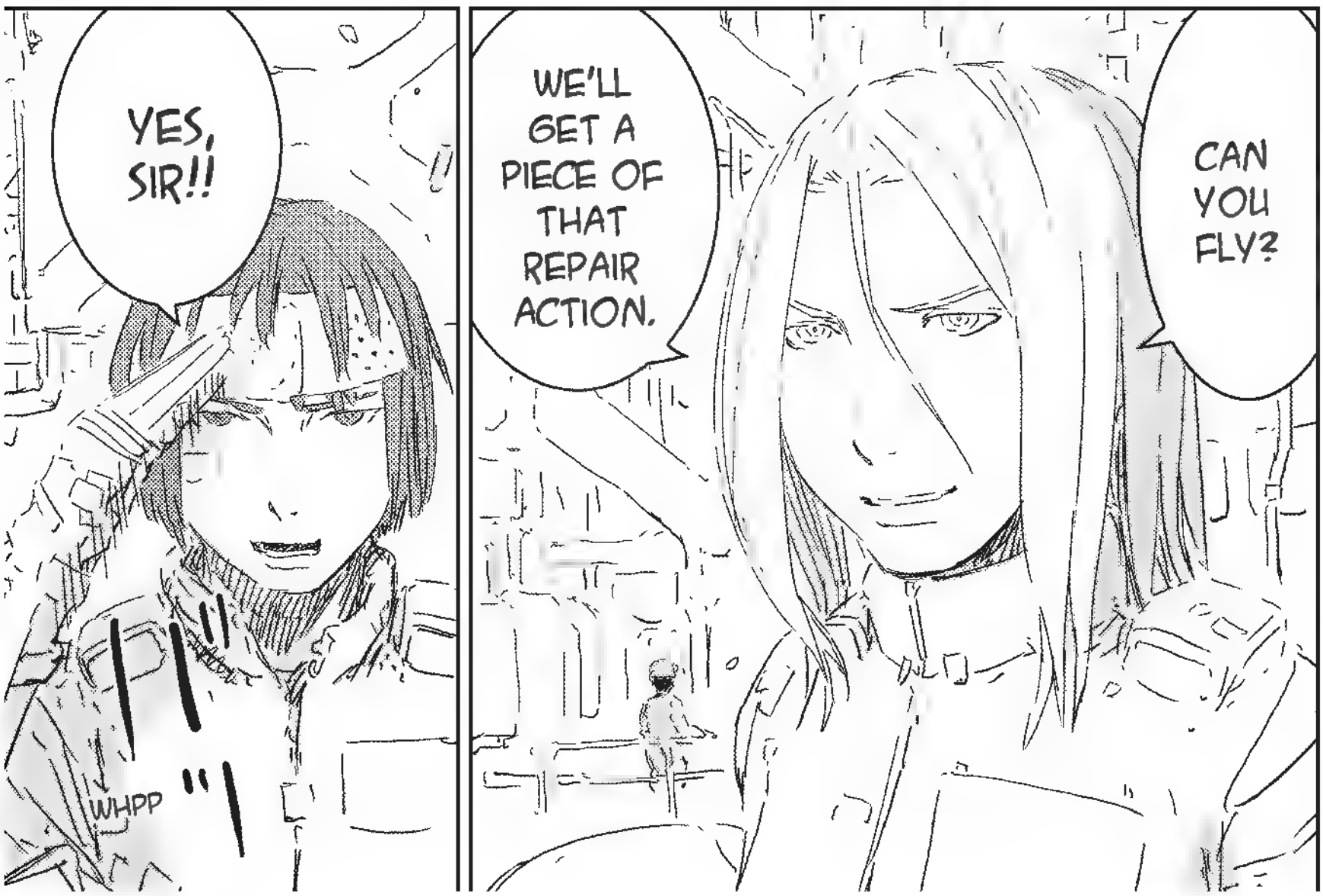



I DID IT...
SIS,


NAW, REALLY, IT WAS NOTHING AT ALL.
YAMANO! IS IT TRUE YOU DEALT THE FINAL BLOW?!


BUT I GUESS IF IT WASN'T FOR MY KILL SHOT, THINGS COULD'VE TURNED OUT WORSE!

KUNA-TO!
SEEMS LIKE YOU WEREN'T BANGED UP HARD ENOUGH, TOTARO.


YES, SIR!!
WHPP
WE'LL GET A PIECE OF THAT REPAIR ACTION.
CAN YOU FLY?

URR
...

YOU'RE OKAY NOW. DRINK THIS.

TH-THANK YOU...

SHUSH, STAY STILL!

C-CAPTAIN?! ARE YOU REALLY HERE?! I-I BEG YOUR PARDON, MA'AM! I'M OKAY NOW!!

CAPTAIN, WE BROUGHT A STRETCHER !!

THERE SHE IS... OVER THERE!

LET'S TAKE A LITTLE BREAK!

YEAH. NOW WE WON'T BE SUCKED IN BY NINE'S GRAVITY AT LEAST.

FINALLY BACK TO STABLE OPERATION, CHIEF.

GRMMM

HOW'RE THINGS ON YOUR END?

CLAMP

CLAMP

SHINA-TOSE!

WELL DONE, SASAKI.

I SEE.

BUT I DON'T THINK IT'LL SPREAD ANY FURTHER.

IT'S STILL GOING TO TAKE QUITE A WHILE TO GET RID OF ALL THE BITS THAT WERE CONTAMINATED BY PLACENTA,

HAHA. TRUE...

ME TOO... BUT THANK GOODNESS, THOUGH IT'S A LITTLE BROKEN DOWN, I THINK WE CAN SAVE ENOUGH FOR EVERYONE TO COME HOME TO.

PHEW... I REALLY THOUGHT WE WEREN'T GONNA MAKE IT THIS TIME.

EXCUSE ME, CAPTAIN ...

IF YOU WOULD ACCEPT THIS... ALTHOUGH IT'S JUST TEA...

THANK YOU.

!!

IT WAS IN THE WAY, SO I TOOK IT OFF.

TO MY MASK?

WH-WHAT HAPPENED?!

WE CAME OUT OKAY IN MANY WAYS.

AT ANY RATE, I'M REALLY GLAD CREW CASUALTIES WERE MINIMAL THIS TIME.

COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU SAID SOMETHING SIMILAR BEFORE, DIDN'T YOU?

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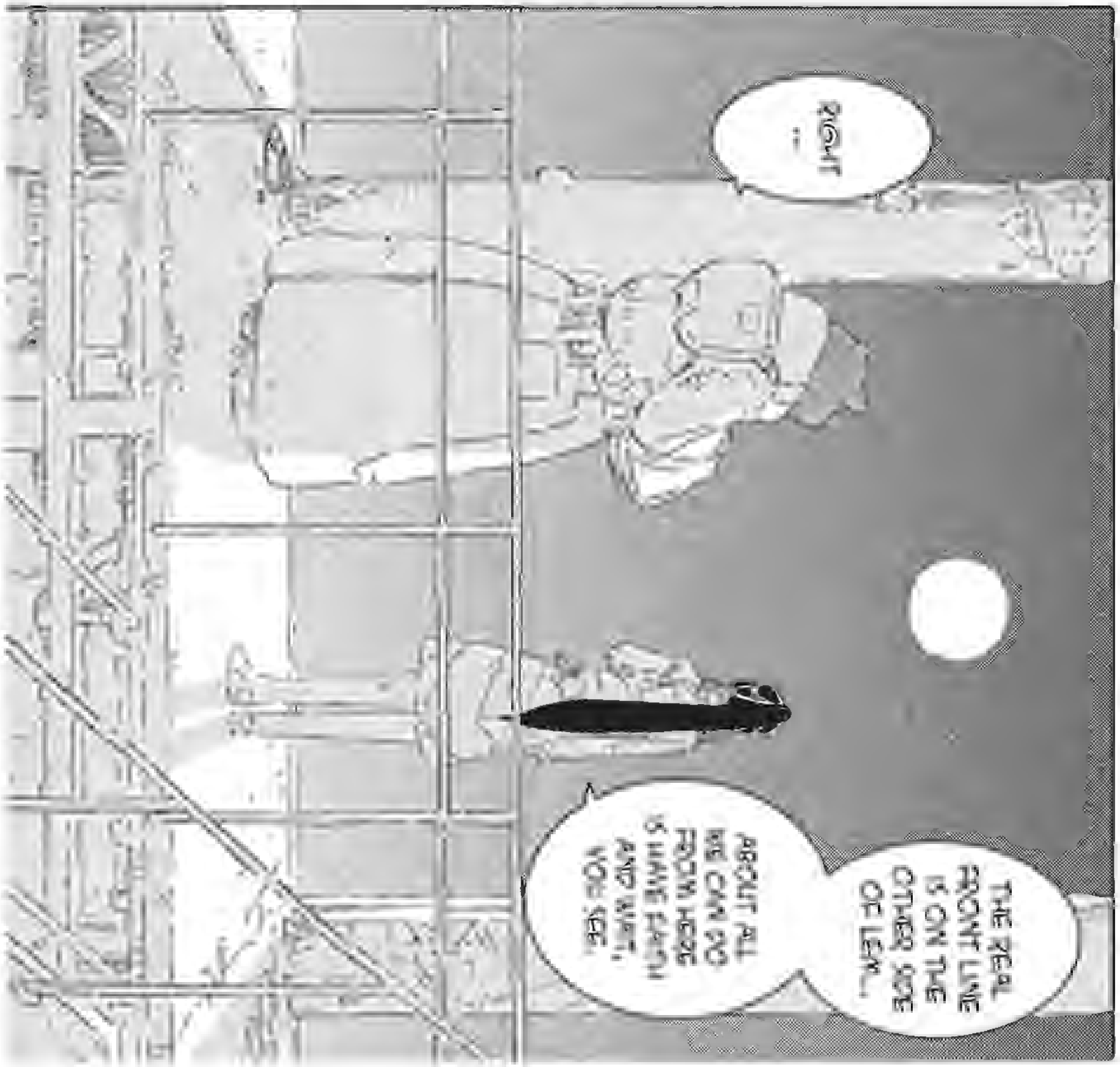

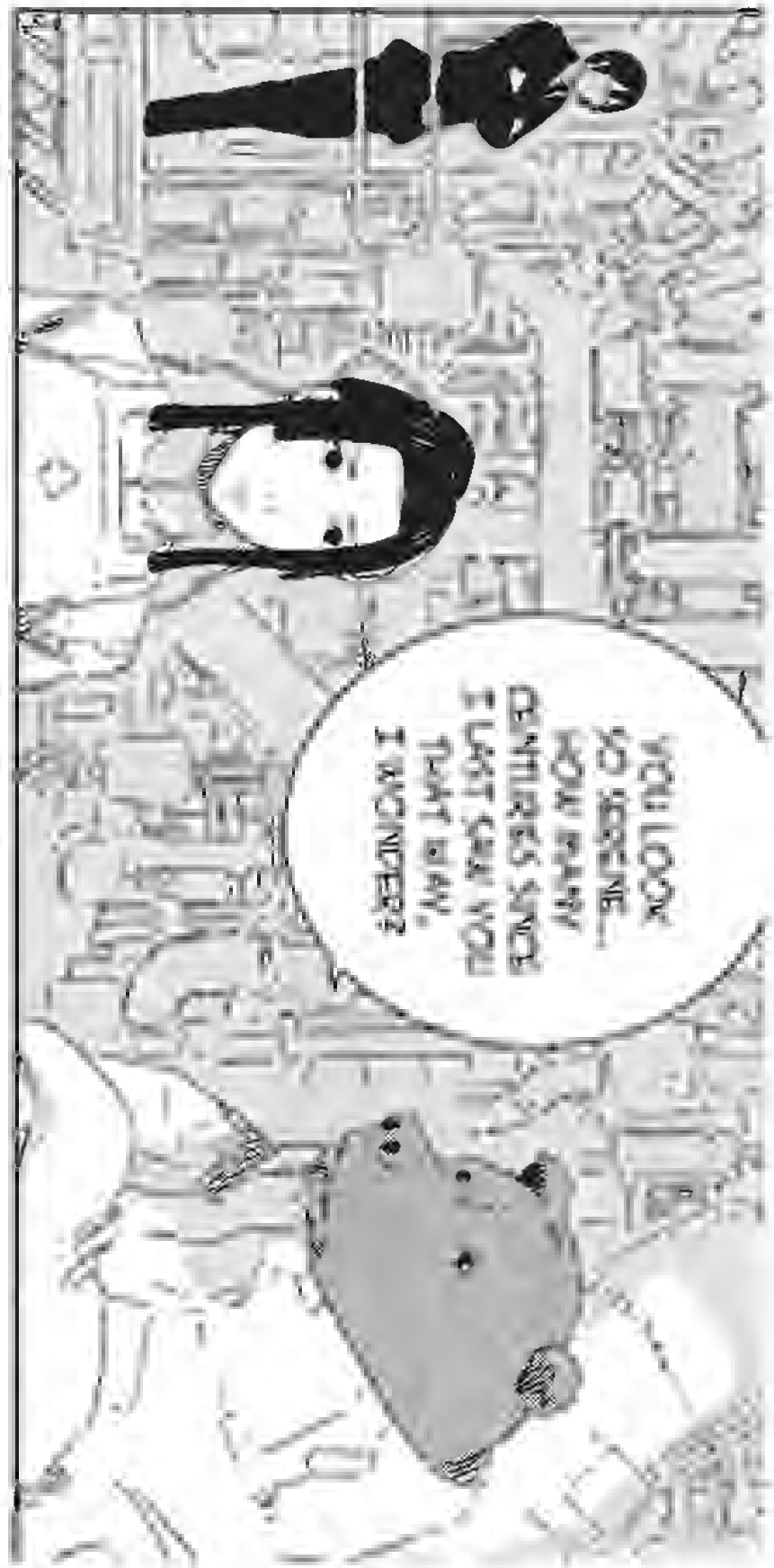

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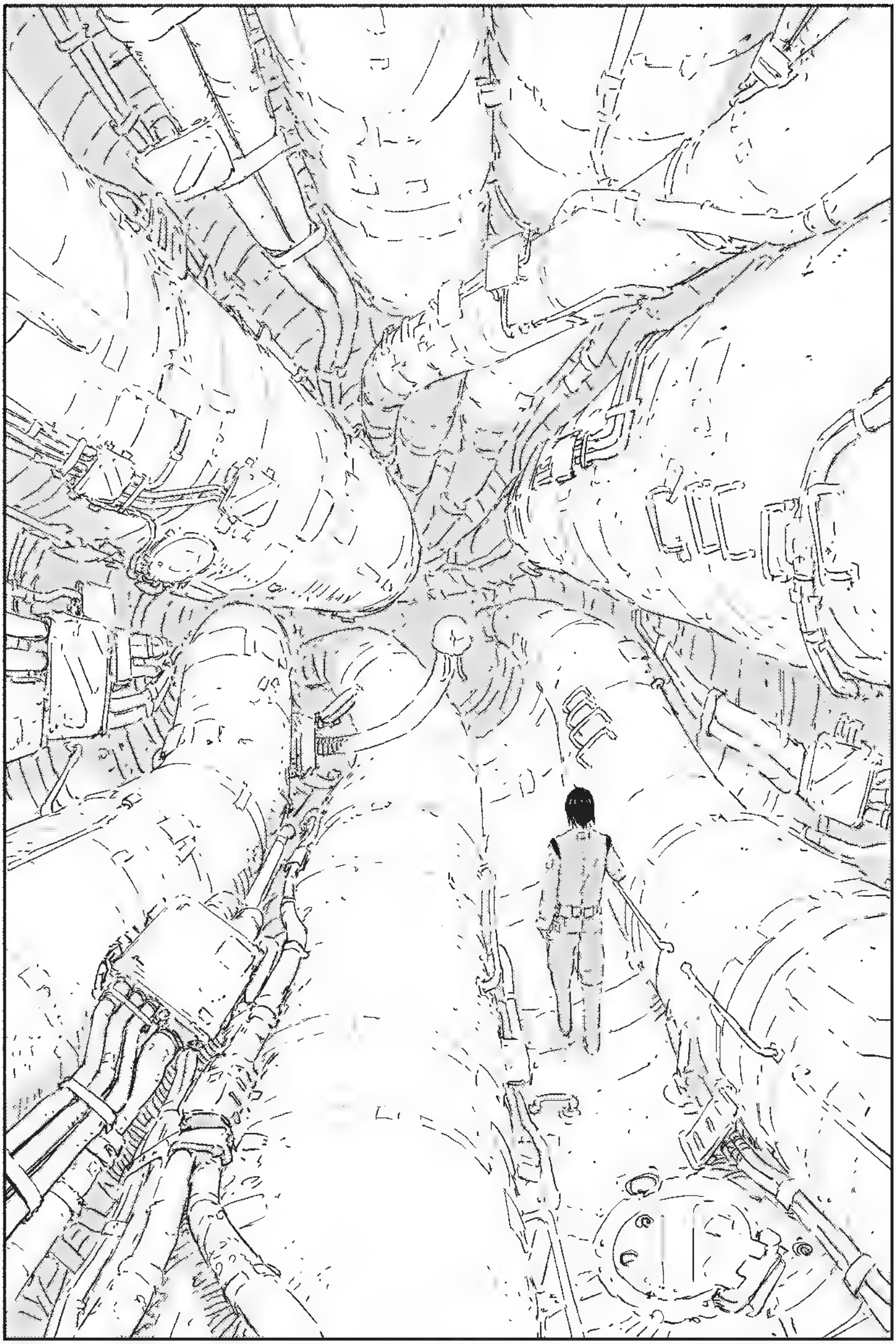

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Shared Tubes Interior

ATTACK FLEET ONE. VICINITY OF THE STAR LEM

KKKRR

BOM

BOM

MAINTAIN FORMATION AND CONTINUE DESTROYING THEM ONE BY ONE!!

GOOD !

THIRTY-NINE REMAIN !!

FOURTH CLUSTER SHIP DESTROYED !!

ROGER !

FIRE GCPDS !!

KWEEE

BOM

FWASH

WHAP

THE CLUSTER SHIP HAS SPLIT UP!!

WHAT ?!!

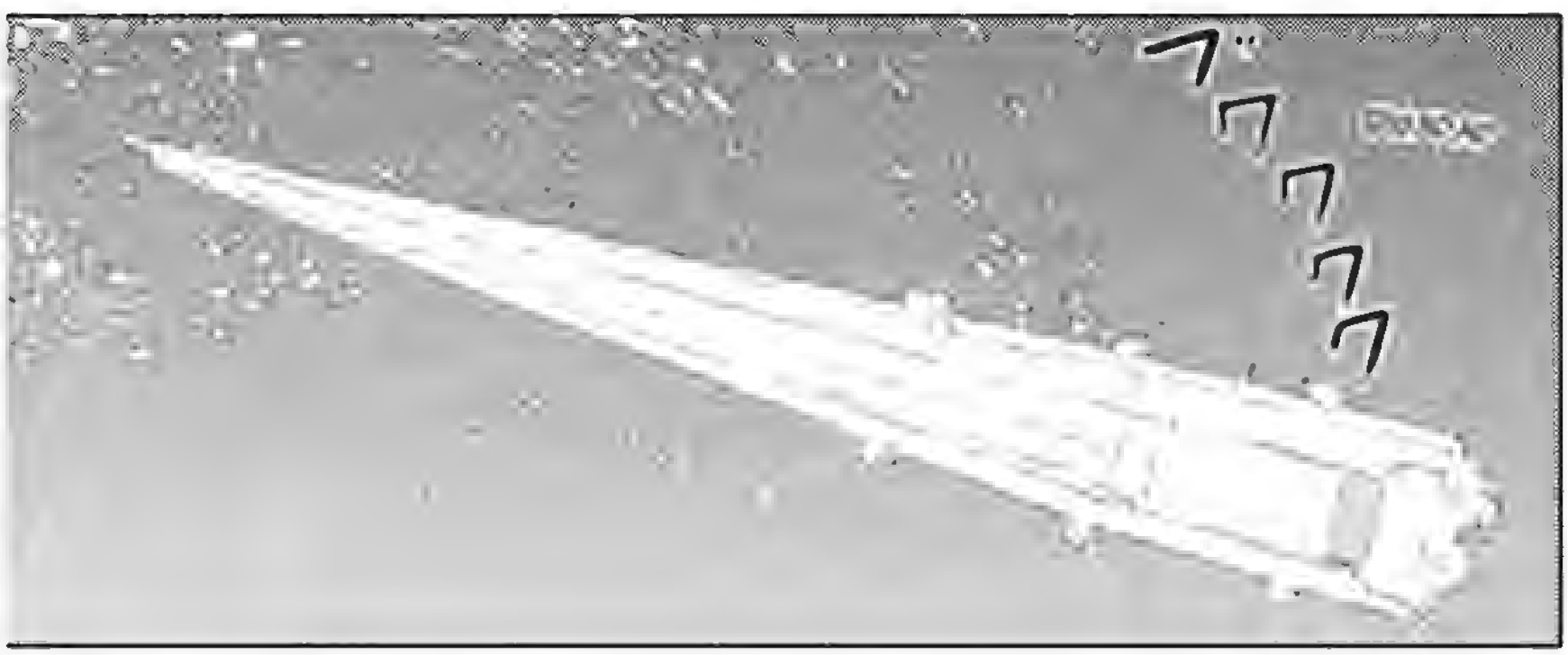
N-NO!! THEY'RE ALL INDIVIDUAL GAUNA!!

?!!

DISINTE-GRATION TO FOAM STATE—

BWOOOSH

BABLAM



GWRRR

WE'RE BEING PULLED IN BY LEM'S GRAVITY !!

HELM NOT RE-SPOND-ING!!

HHRRZ

KABON

VESSEL 6 LOST!!

BWOOSH

RUAY

SHOULD WE DISPERSE TOO TO RESPOND TO THE ATTACK?

THE MIZUKI IS TAILORED TO FIGHT CLUSTER SHIPS, AND NOW THAT ADVANTAGE HAS BEEN OVERTURNED.

TOTAL COUNT OF INDIVIDUAL GAUNA— 273,000!!

ALL OF THE OTHER CLUSTER SHIPS ARE BREAKING UP AS WELL!!

FLEET, LINK INTO TWO FLOTILLAS! ONCE WE BREAK THROUGH, WE CAN REGROUP!

I SEE!

THE GAUNA WANT TO FORCE US INTO LEM'S GRAVITY WELL.

WAIT ...

ATTACK FLEET ONE

SUPPORT FORCE

LEM

ALL COCKPIT SHELLS HAVE BEEN RECOVERED !!

THE GARDE UNITS WILL LAND ON THE REARGUARD MIZUKIS AND PROTECT THE EMITTER!!

THE OTHER SEVEN VESSELS WILL FORM THE REARGUARD AND TRANSPORT THE GRAVITON RADIAL EMITTER!!

FOUR SHIPS INCLUDING THIS ONE WILL FORM THE VANGUARD AND WEDGE THROUGH EVEN IF WE HAVE TO RAM THEM!!

VWAAFF

DOCKING COMPLETE!! MAXIMUM OUTPUT!!

DOOM

VANGUARD, ATTACK!!

EVERYBODY TRY TO HANG ON!!

GET ME A BACKUP UNIT! I'M SORTIEING AGAIN!!

YEAH, THANKS TO THE NEW MATERIAL ...

ARE YOU OKAY ?!

CHKLING

MR. SEII !!

HSSHHT

SEII !!

VVmm

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ?!!

KLINNG

GWOOM

!!

BOM

I JUST TOOK A BIT OF A BREAK.

CONTACT WITH SWARM BELT!!

UHAM

KABAM

GONK

BOM

THOOM

THWOOM
BOM
VWMM
DWOPP
VVRRR
BOM
BOM
BOM
GONK
BOM
DWOPP
THOOM
BLAAM
BOM
BOM
BOM
BOM
BOM
PROTECT THE GRAVITON RADIAL EMITTER AT ALL COSTS!!
BOM
DWOPP
BOM
THWOOM

WHOM

REN

CHI

BATHOOOM

HALF LEFT ...

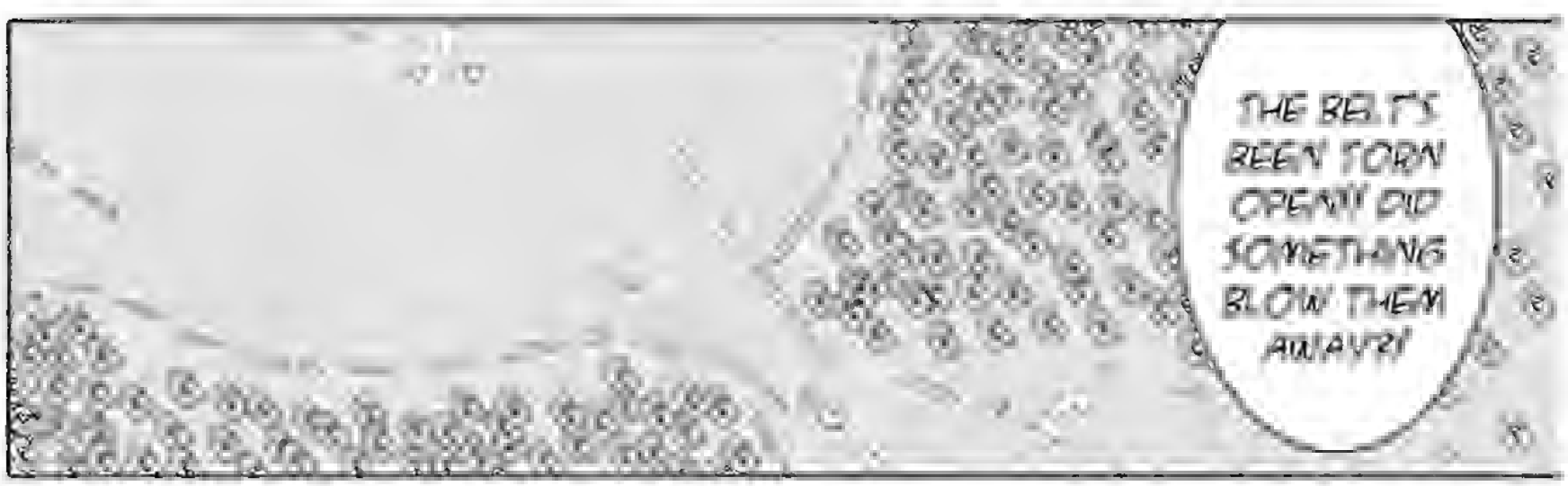
MAJOR ATTRITION AMONG GARDES DEFENDING GRAVITON RADIAL EMITTER!!

THE GALINA ARE HUGGING THEM!!

doom

WWW

GUBAASH!


THE BELT'S BEEN TORN OPEN!! DID SOMETHING BLOW THEM AWAY?!

TANIKAZE !!

REN

THE TSUKI-KAZU !!

!!

TSUMUGI !!!

OPEN STARBOARD SORTIE GATE!!

VICE COM-MANDER MIDORI-KAWA!!

GONK

WHUP

M-MR. TANI-KAZE...

YOU'LL BE OKAY NOW, TSUMUGI.

FSSHH

SHINNK

GET TSUMUGI IN THE CULTIVA-TION TANK!!

HSSSHHH

DWOM

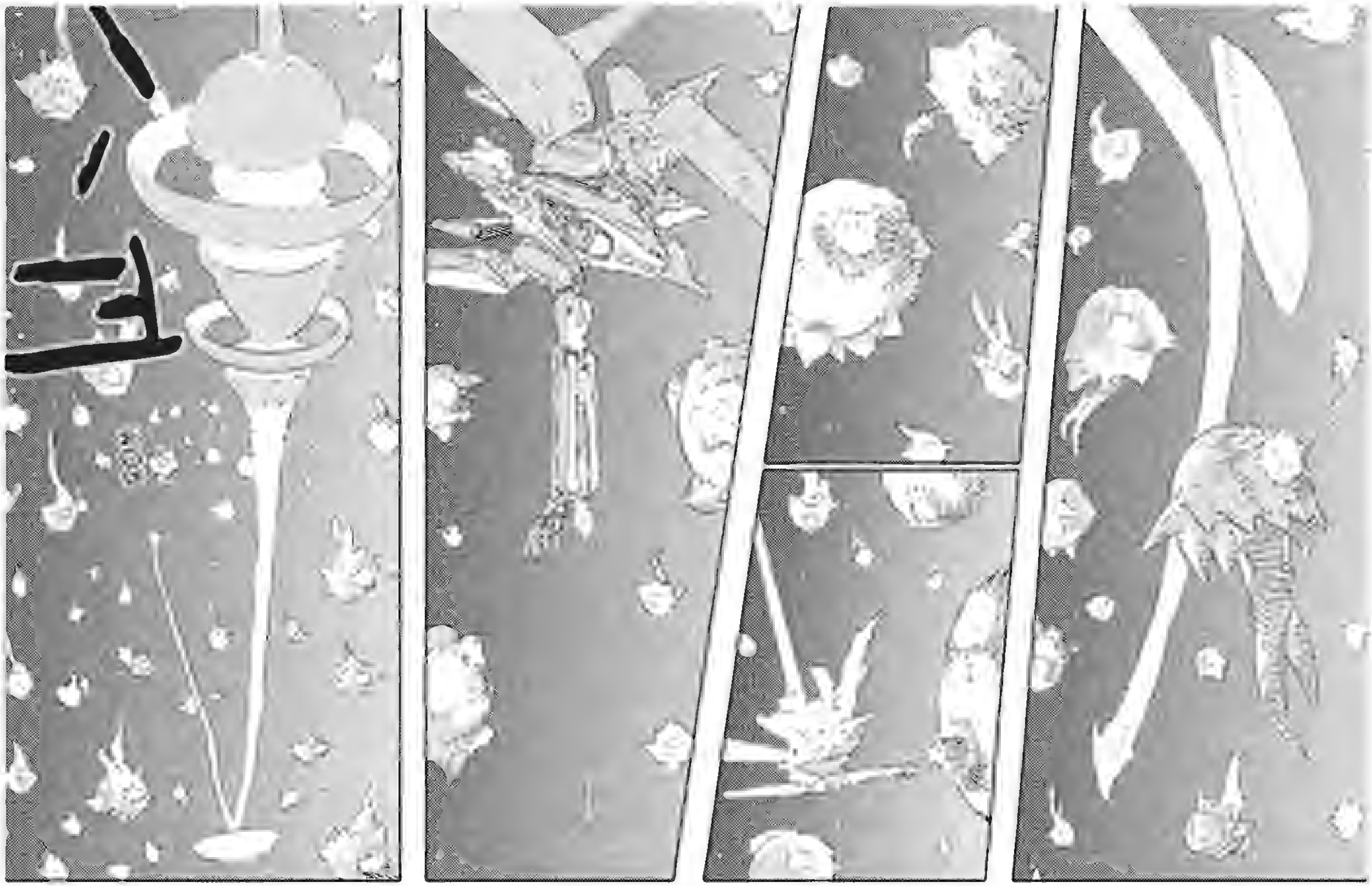
WIPE OUT THOSE GALINA!!

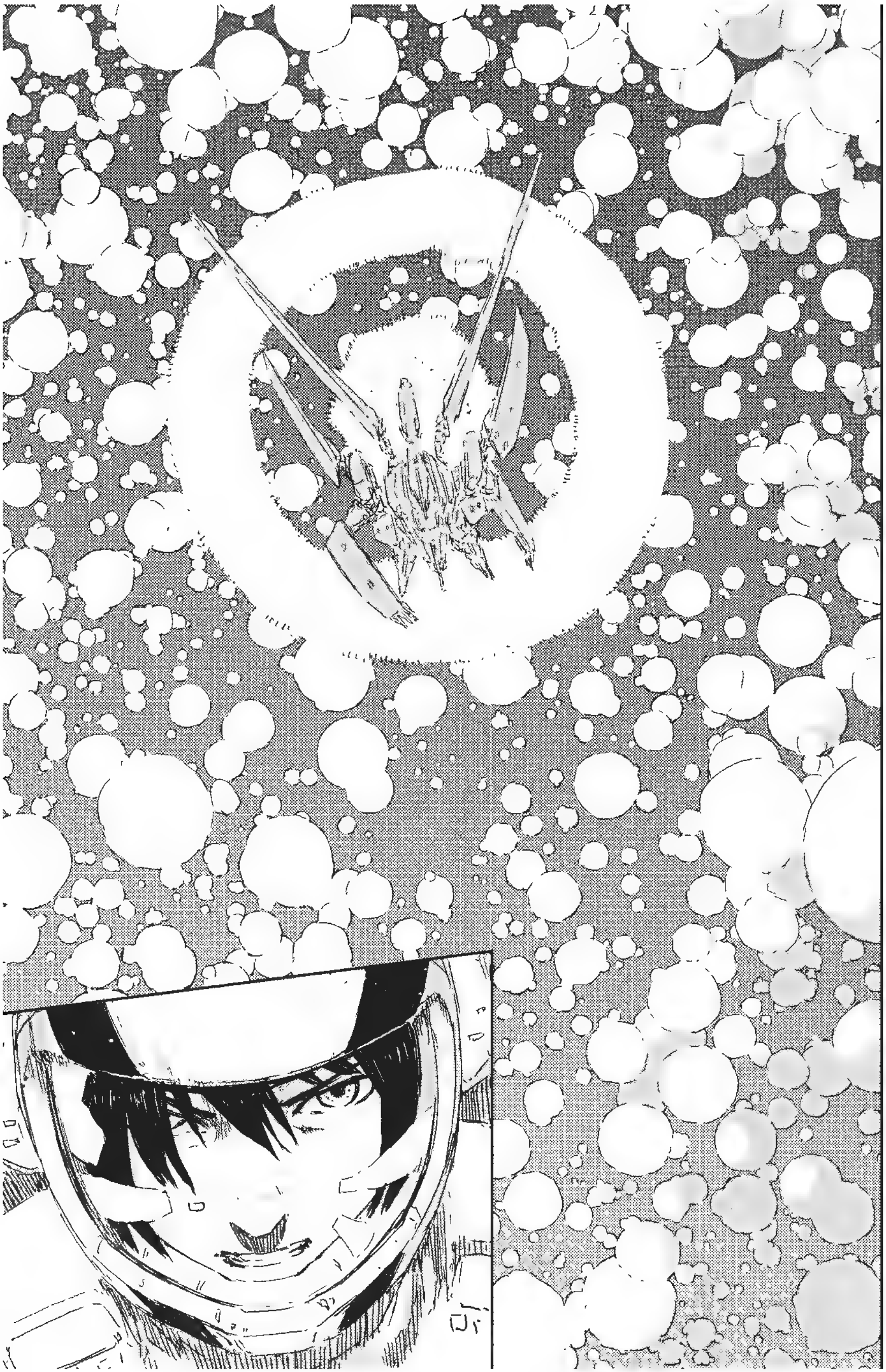
ALL MIZUKIS, DELINK AND SEND FORTH YOUR GARDES!!

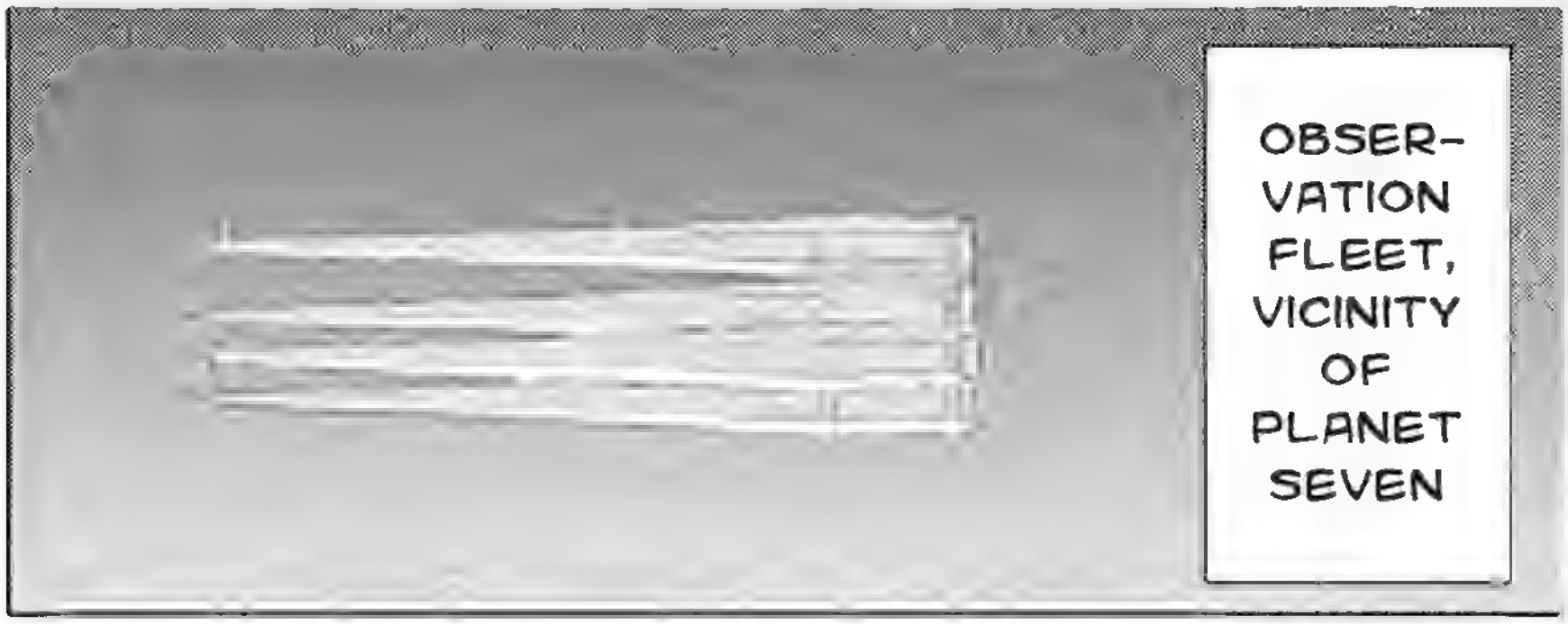
TANIKAZE

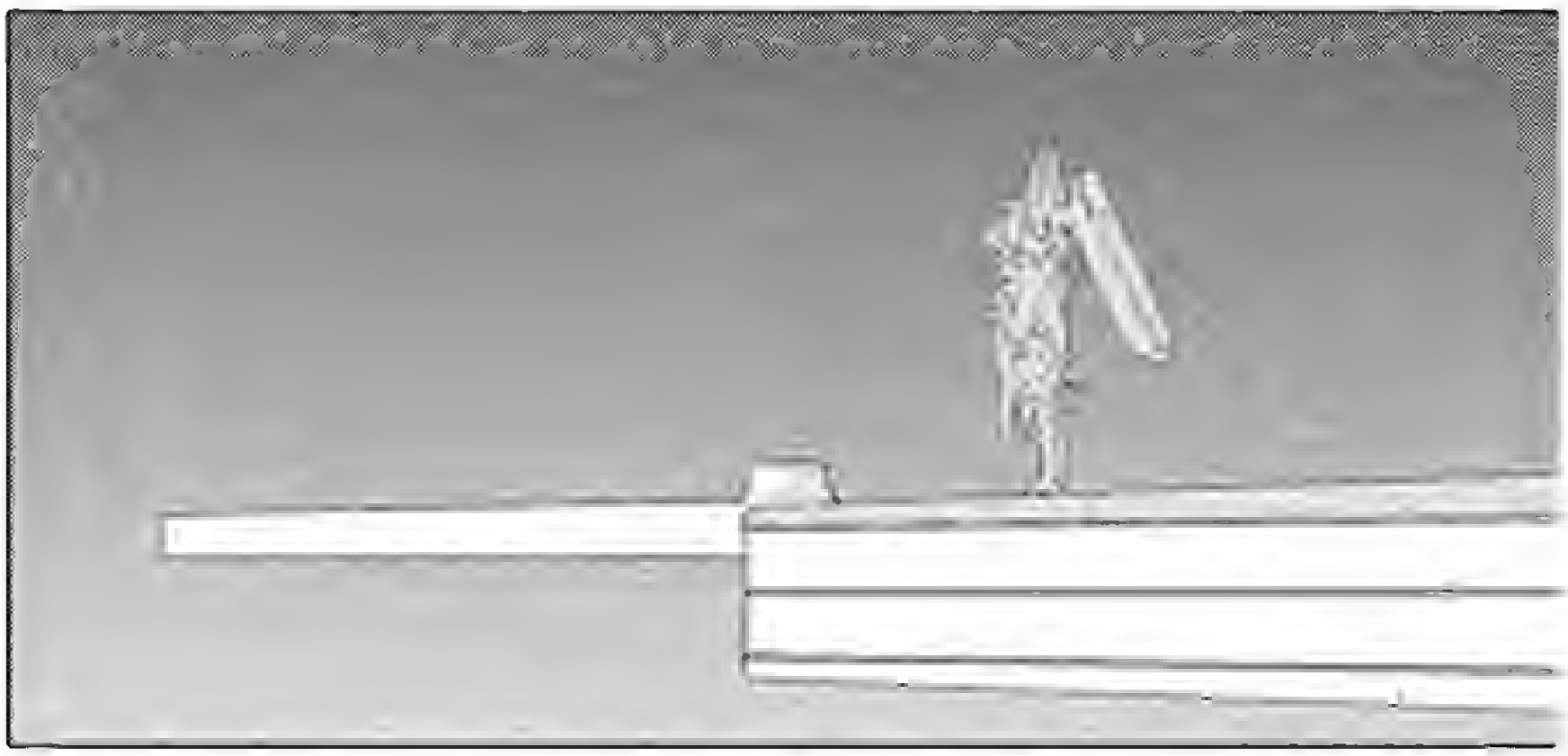
TANIKAZE IN THE YUKIMORI REPORTING FOR BATTLE !!

SORRY I'M LATE !!






OBSER-
VATION
FLEET,
VICINITY
OF
PLANET
SEVEN



DISCONNECTED FROM ALL MIZUKIS' SURVEILLANCE SYSTEMS.

SENSORY RANGE AMPLIFI-CATION APPARATUS HALTED.

SEVEN

GREATER CLUSTER SHIP

WHAT CAN IT MEAN?!

THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP HAS SHIFTED ORBIT!!

PERIODICAL SURVEILLANCE INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM SHINATOSE UNIT.

IT JUST SEEMS TO BE SLOWLY APPROACHING SEVEN.

I DON'T KNOW.

HAS IT DETECTED US?

APPROACHING SEVEN... ITS OBJECTIVE IS UNKNOWN, BUT THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT IT'S IN RESPONSE TO US.

GREATER CLUSTER SHIP ON THE MOVE!!

TRANS-MISSION FROM OBSER-VATION FLEET!

OBSERVATION FLEET, BEGIN SCANNING FOR THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP'S MAIN CORE!!

WE'LL SECURE A CONVERSION ORGAN AND USE THE GRAVITON RADIAL EMITTER !!

WE NEED TO DESTROY IT ASAP !!

LEM

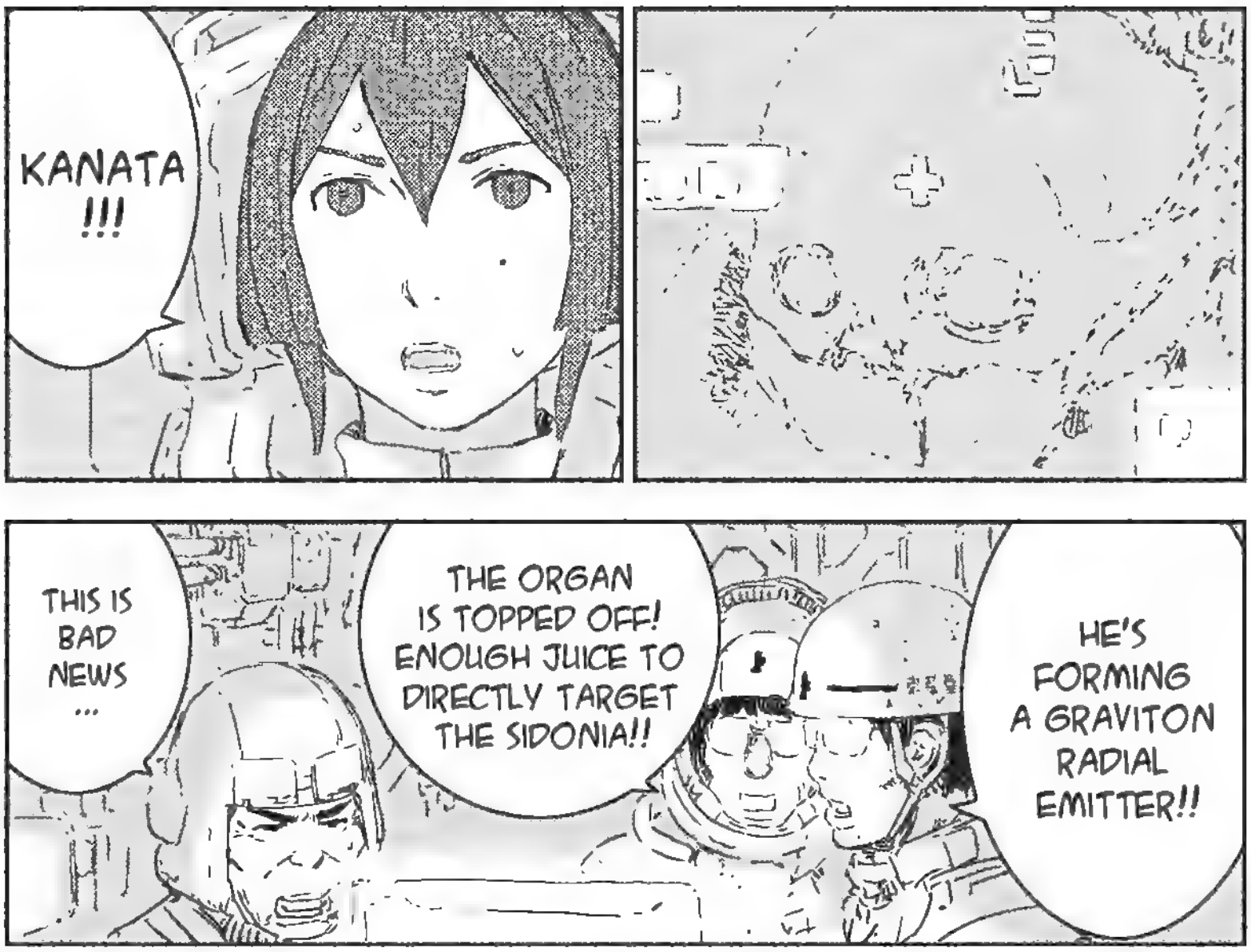
C.O. TUBE NO. 3

HIGH HIGGS REACTION

HIGH HIGGS PARTICLE ACTIVITY FROM TUBE NO. 3!!

!!

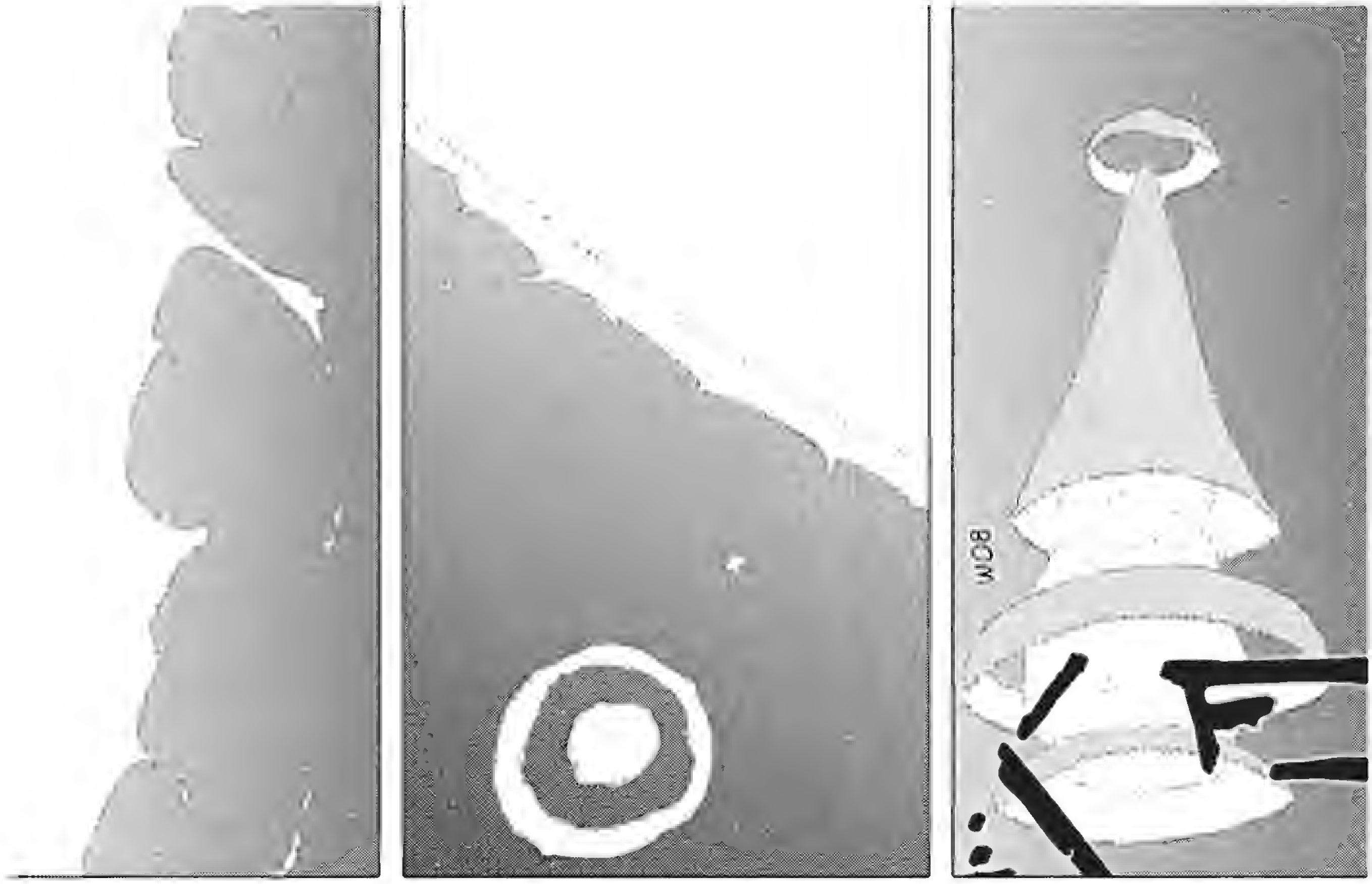
CONFIRMING EXACT LOCATION OF CONVERSION ORGAN NO. 3!


KANATA !!!
THIS IS BAD NEWS ...
THE ORGAN IS TOPPED OFF! ENOUGH JUICE TO DIRECTLY TARGET THE SIDONIA!!
HE'S FORMING A GRAVITON RADIAL EMITTER!!
NO FAIR ...
!!
WHEN DID HE GROW SO MUCH PLACENTA ?

DEFEAT KANATA AND RECOVER THE CONVERSION ORGAN!!

TANIKAZE! ONLY YOU AND THE YUKIMORI CAN DO THIS!

ROGER !!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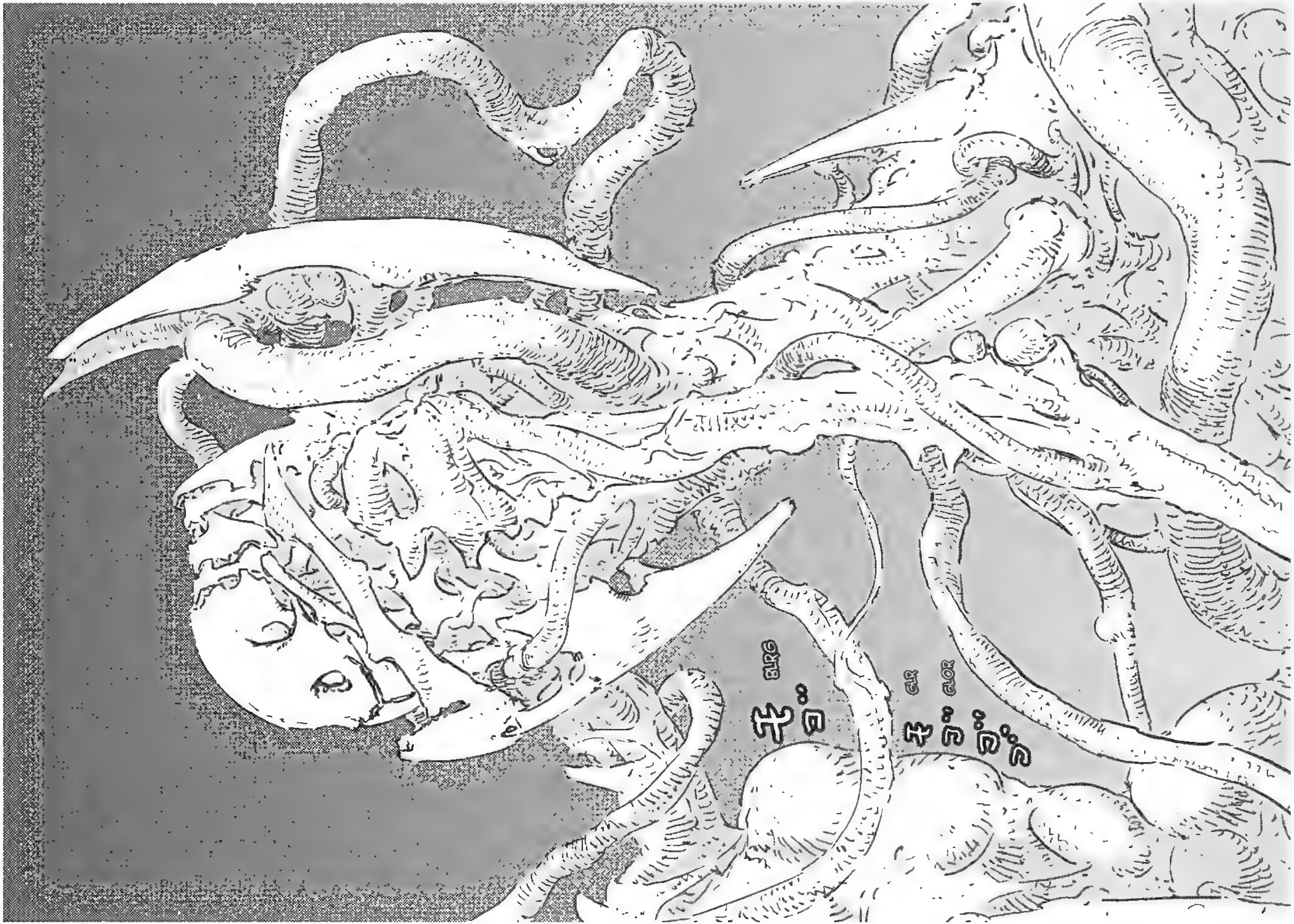
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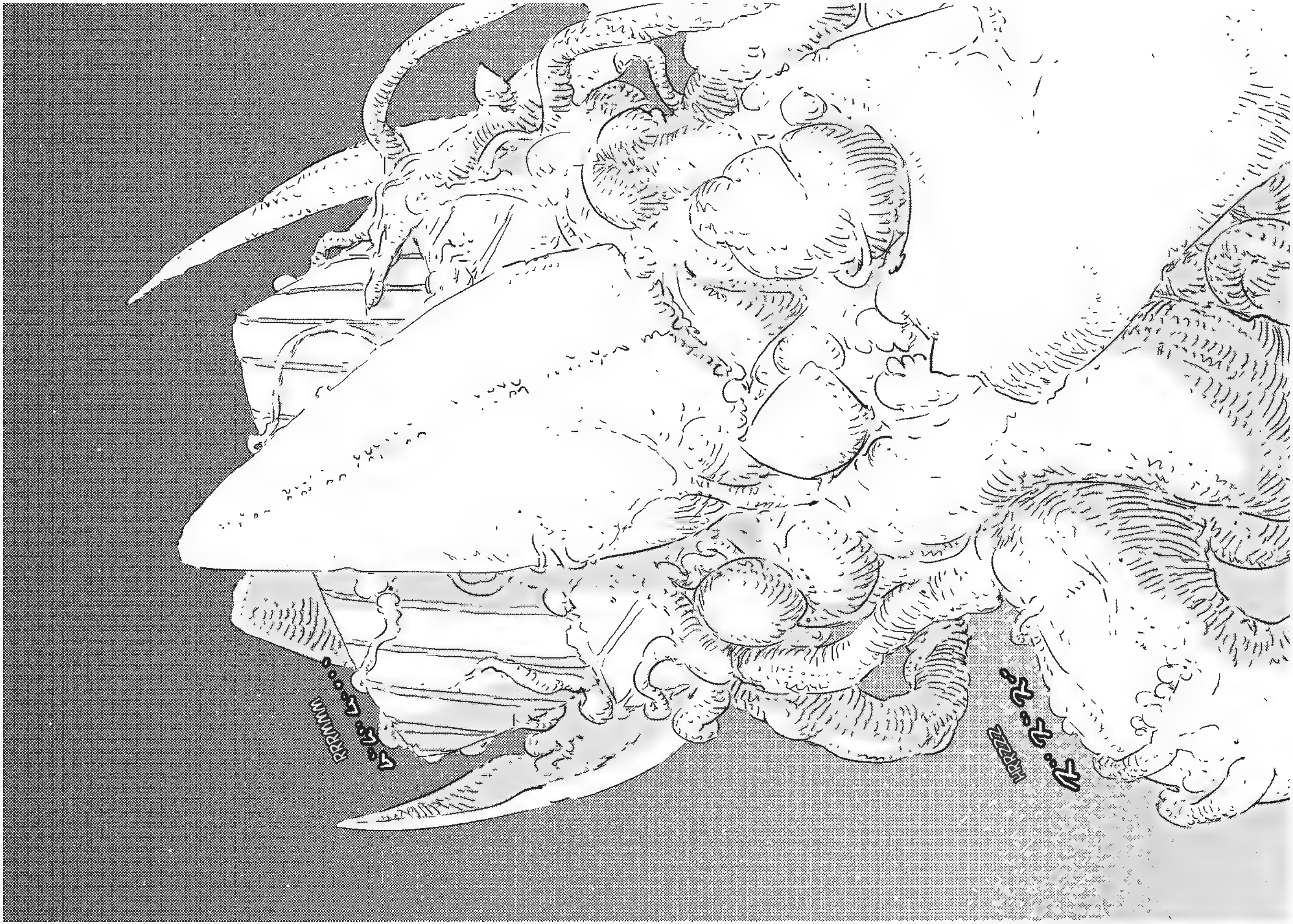
GLR
GLOR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PRRMMM

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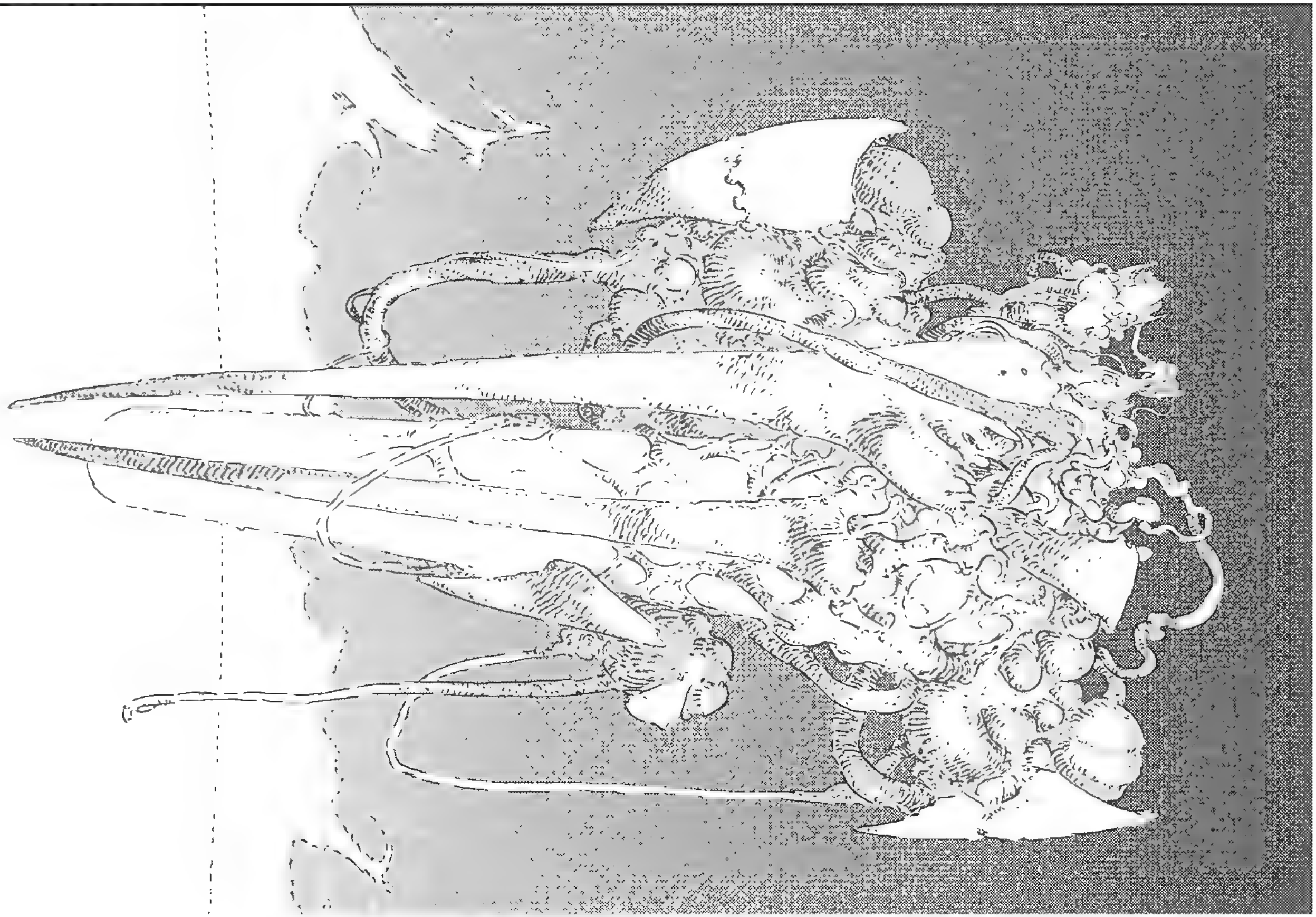

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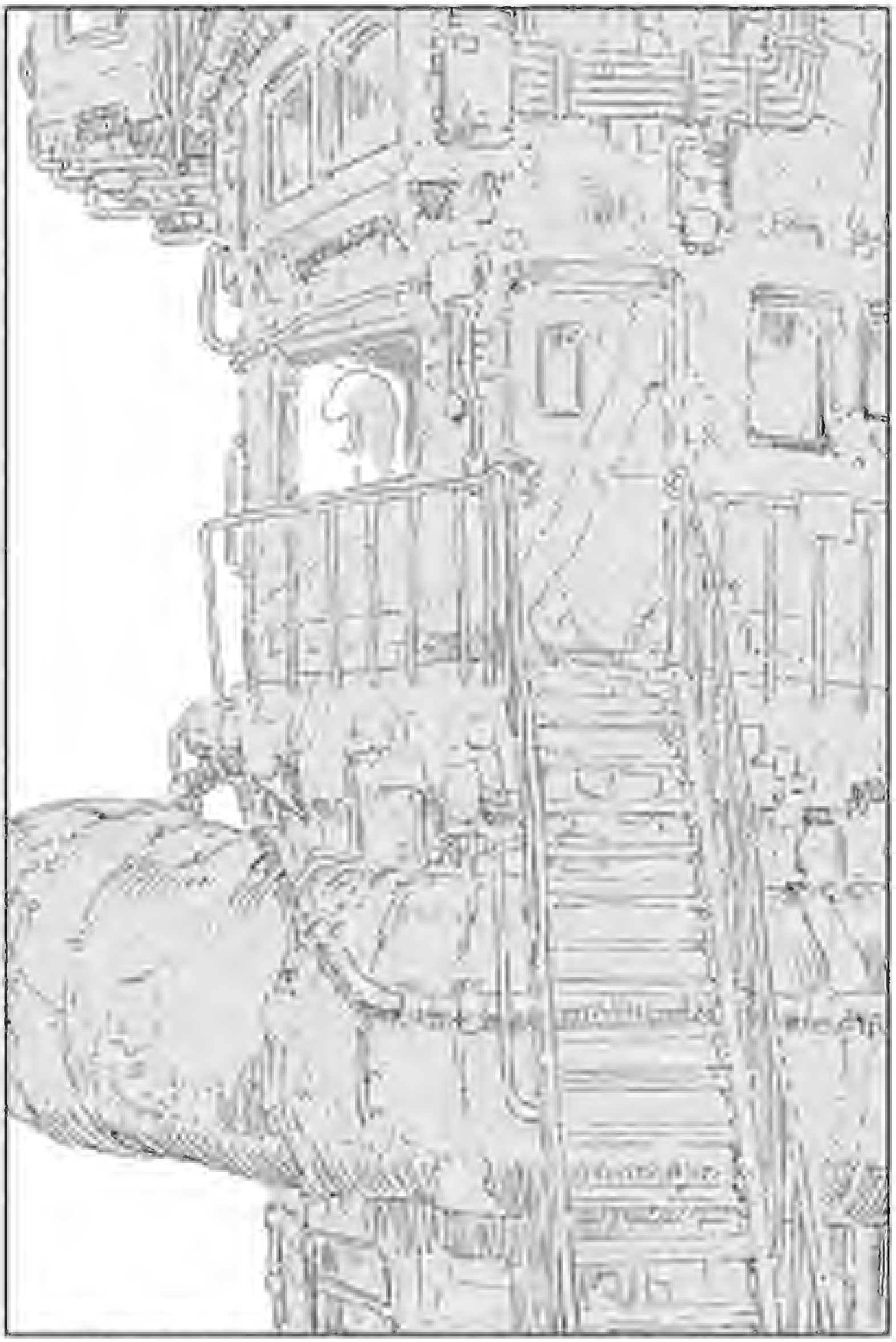

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NEAR SEVEN

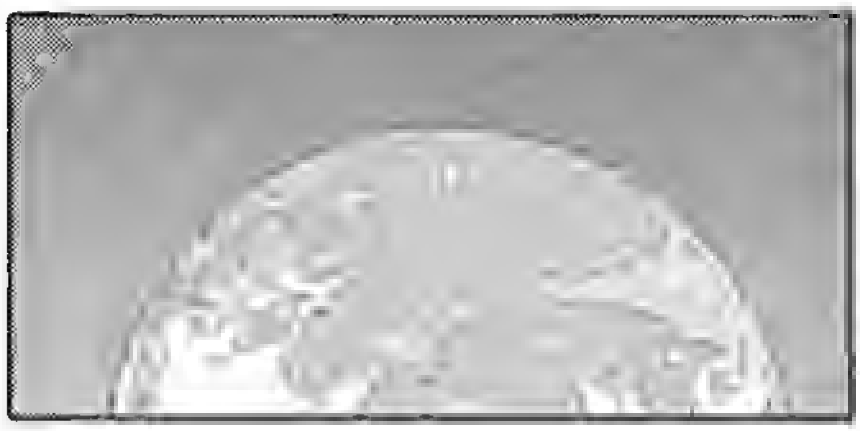
COMMENCING SCANNING OF GREATER CLUSTER SHIP'S MAIN CORE POSITION!

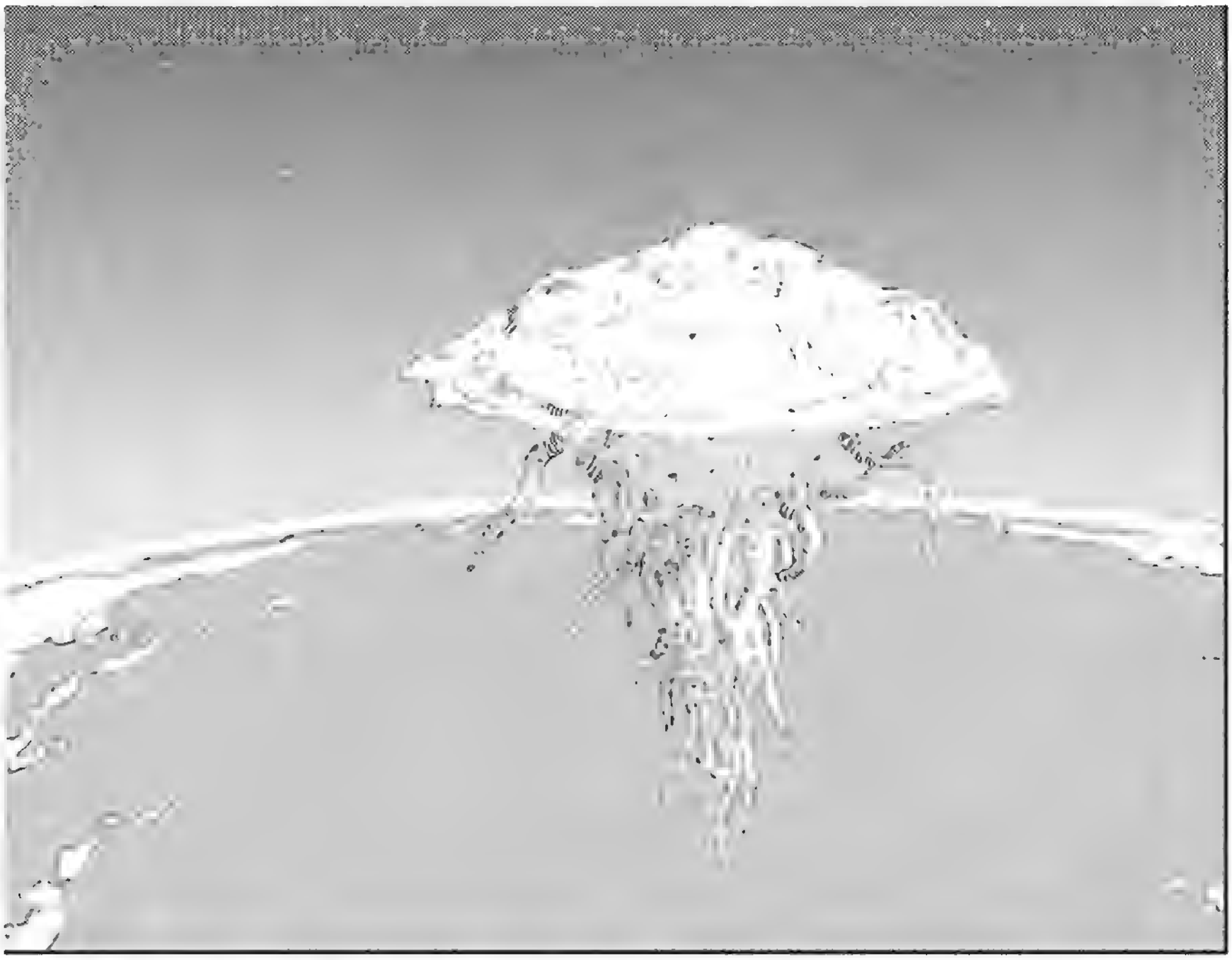
GOT IT!

NEAR SEVEN

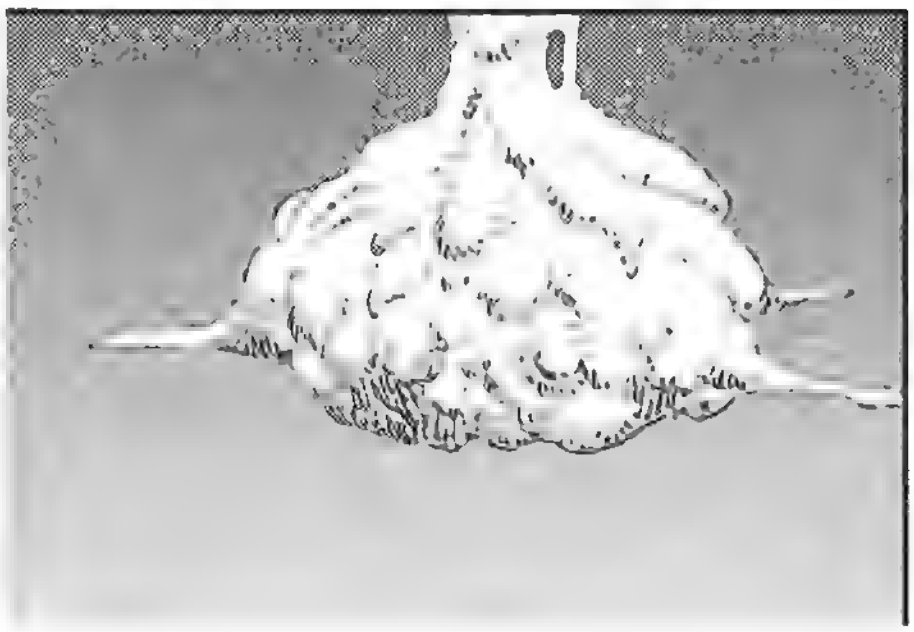
GOOD! SHINATOSE, YOU CAN START!

ALL SHIPS ARE IN POSITION!

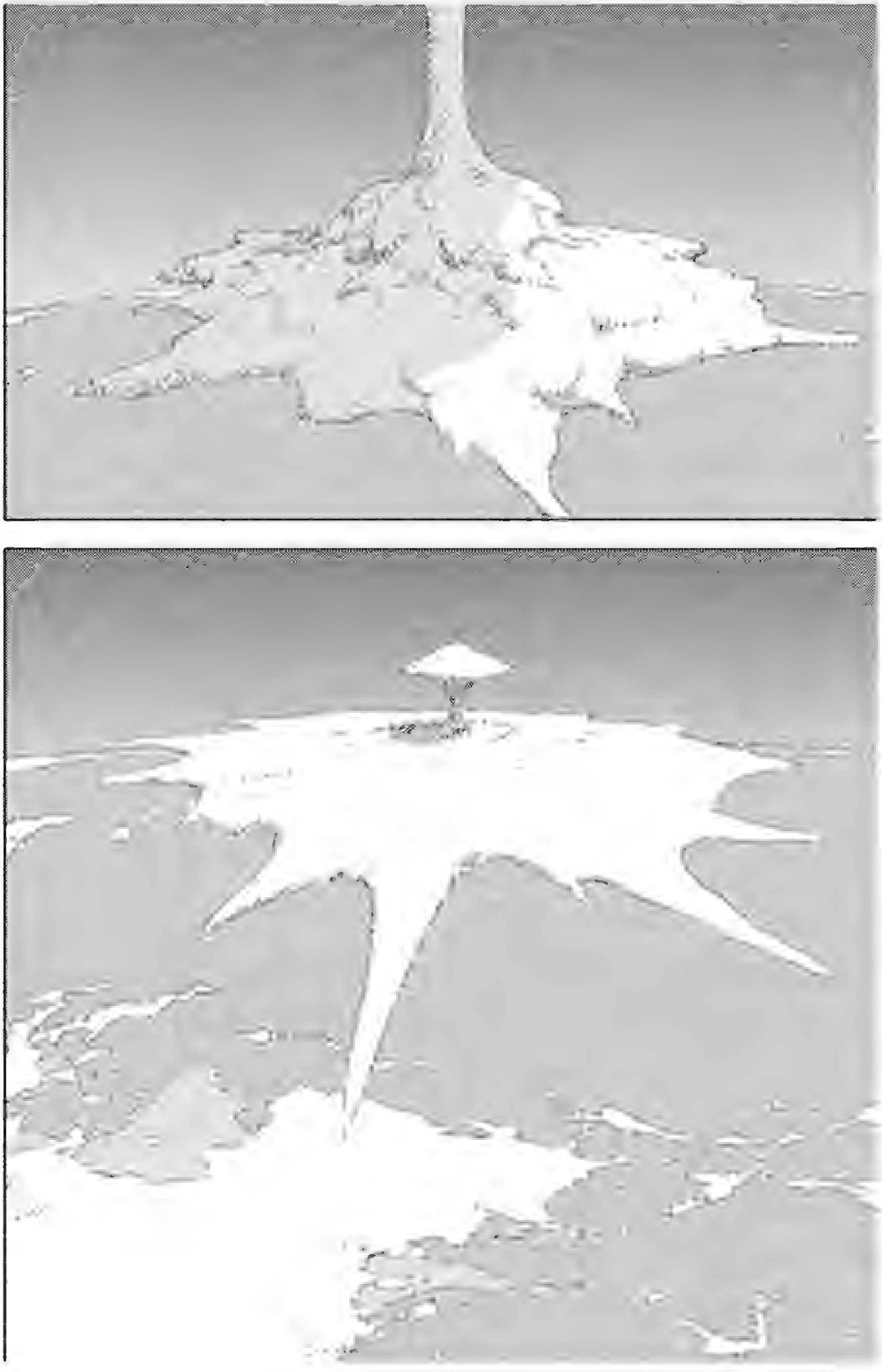




DRIPPING DOWN FROM IT?!
IT'S PLACEN-TA.

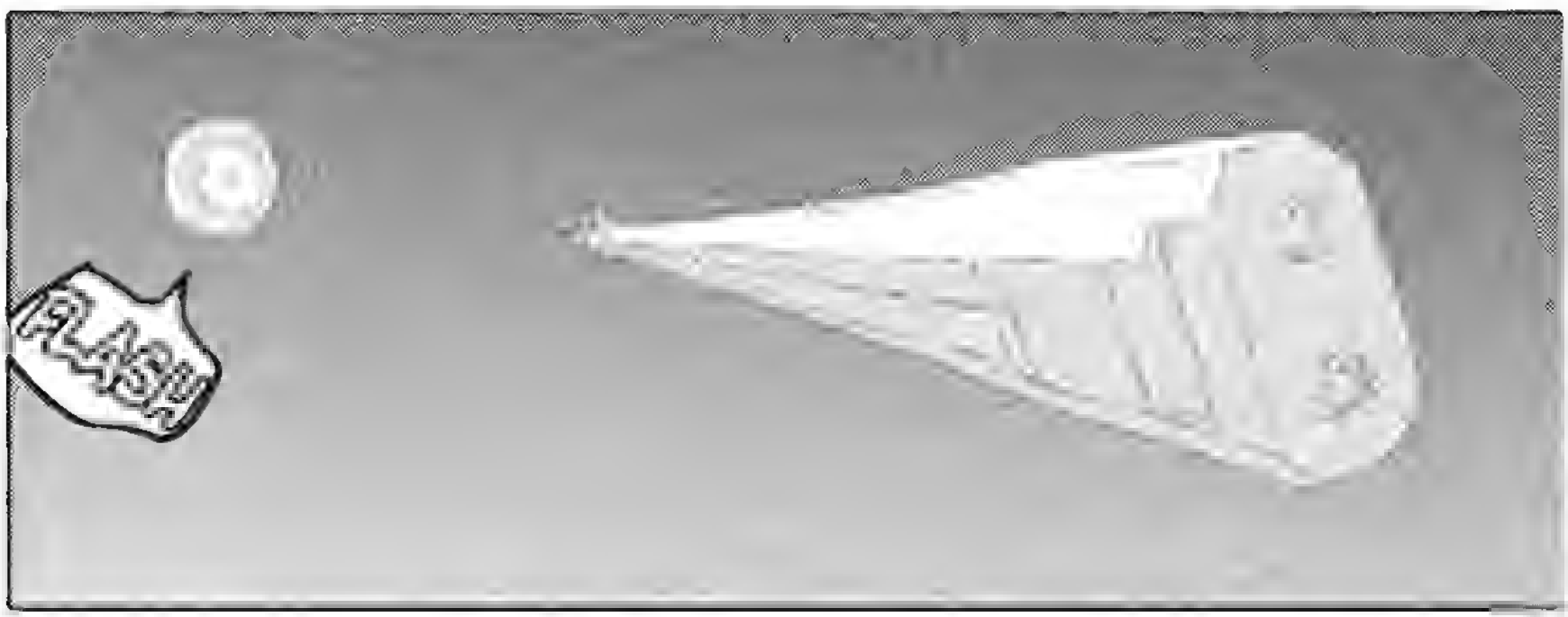


THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP'S UMBRELLA IS DEPLOYING! MASS INCREASING DRASTICALLY!!



PLACENTA MEMBRANE EXPANDING OVER SEVEN !!

IT'S —!!
TAKE EVASIVE MANEU-VERS!!
2!
AL-MOST DONE
SHINA-TOSE, SCANNING STATUS?
WHAT'S GOING ON?!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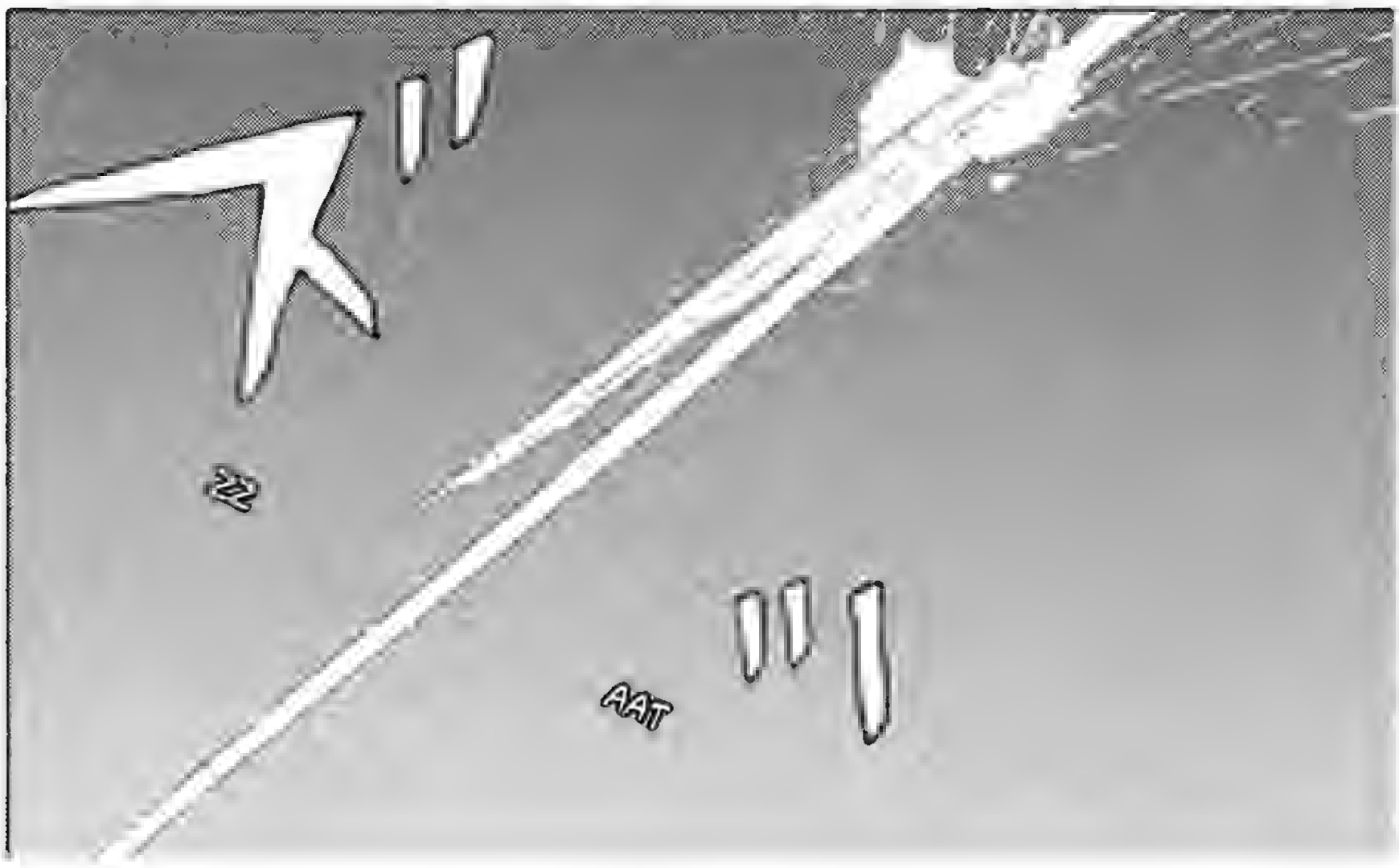

AAT

LEM

KANATA

TANIKAZE

NEAR LEM

MOP-UP OF ENCIRCLING GALNA COMPLETE!!

DISINTE-GRATION INTO FOAM STATE OF LAST ONE CONFIRMED !!

NOW WE JUST WAIT FOR POSITIONAL INFO ON THE MAIN CORE AND FOR AN ORGAN TO BE RETRIEVED...

THEN... WE CAN DESTROY THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP...

READY THE GRAVITON RADIAL EMITTER!

TANIKAZE ...

HAAH

HAAH

キイイイイ

KWEEEM

キイイイ

KWEEM

FWOOSH

ゴーシュ

SAITO'S CLONE, NAGATE TANIKAZE.

A SINGLE GARDE ...

HEH ...

A REPLAY OF A HUNDRED YEARS AGO?

RECEIVING VIDEO OF THE HYBRID KANATA!

TANIKAZE UNIT HAS ENTERED LEM'S CONVECTION ZONE!

EVEN HIS GUN MUZZLE!! NOT A SINGLE CHINK...

HIS SURFACE IS COVERED ENTIRELY BY HYPER-STRUCTURE!

AND SEEMS TO HAVE COMPLETED FORMING A GRAVITON RADIAL EMITTER!

HE'S WRAPPED AROUND THE CON-VERSION ORGAN

I SEE, BECAUSE IT WON'T INTERFERE WITH FIRING HIS EMITTER.

STAY AWAY FROM HIS FRONT SIDE!!

AND WHAT'S MORE, HE'LL BE ABLE TO FIRE IT WITH HARDLY ANY PRELIMINARY ACTION!

TANIKAZE! EVEN AT ITS LOWEST POWER OUTPUT, THE EFFECTIVE RANGE OF A GRAVITON RADIAL EMITTER IS A HUNDRED KILO UNITS!

SHIT ...

REN

BUT ...

HOW'S HE SUPPOSED TO BEAT HIM?!

THE GRAVITY FURTHER ON WILL BE TOO MUCH FOR THE SERIES 19! ALL UNITS, RETURN TO SHIP!

LET'S GET AS CLOSE TO LEM AS WE CAN AND REMAIN ON ALERT!

THEN AT LEAST ...

GWOOOSH

KWEEM

TANIKAZE UNIT AT 100 KILO UNITS FROM KANATA!!

KANATA

TANIKAZE

WOHM

HSOOMD

GKRRR

EEM

GWEEEE

GWIM

TRYING TO GET ME TO TAKE A SHOT AND EXPOSE MY GUNPORT?

HE'S JUST PRETENDING TO BE IN MY LINE OF FIRE.

DWOOM

BUT...I DON'T EVEN NEED TO USE MY GRAVITON RADIAL EMITTER TO WIN.

GGGRRR

ギィィィィ

GWEEM

DWOPP

URR...

IZANA!

IZANA!

WE'RE GOOD OVER HERE!

START SYSTEM RE-PAIRS!!

NEGATIVE HERE! IT'S COMPLETELY CRUSHED!

SURVIVOR CONFIRMED!

SUBPAR. OUR SHIP'S A WRECK AND VESSEL FOUR WAS LOST.

YUP... OH!! WHAT'S OUR STATUS?!

FINALLY YOU HEAR ME. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

TERURU...

CUT THIS DOOR OFF!

SEND OUT ALL INTACT GARDES!

GARDES HAVE APPROACHED THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP AND ARE MOUNTING FEINTS TO GATHER POSITIONAL INFO!

ACK !!

HUH?! WE WON'T BE ABLE TO GET ENOUGH RECON INFO THEN!!

IT'S OKAY.

LET ME HELP!

IF WE PUT THE SPARE THAT FLEW OUT OF OUR SHIP TO USE, WE CAN RESTORE THE RECON SYSTEM.

WH-WHAT ARE YOU DOING, TERURU?!

A GARDE CAN'T DO THIS WORK.

IT'S MORE IMPORTANT THAT YOU REMAIN ON STANDBY TO PROCESS DATA.

SSZZZ

KWEEEE

DWOP

GWOM

DOOM

RRZZ

DWUSHH

FOCUS ON EVASION!

AREN'T WE BACK UP YET?! WE WON'T LAST MUCH LONGER!!

SZZ

ZZSS

FSHHK

I WISH YOU'D BUILT ME A FEAR CANCELING FUNCTION, FATHER...

KCHAK

IZANA!

JUST A BIT MORE...

CHIK

CHIK

CHIK

CHIK

CON-NECTION CON-FIRMED !!

GUYS, GET OUT OF THERE !!

MAIN CORE FOUND !!

V.V.MP

ALL UNITS, PULL OUT!!

CLASP ARRAY !!

DWOOOOOSH

CLASP ARRAY !!

WHAP

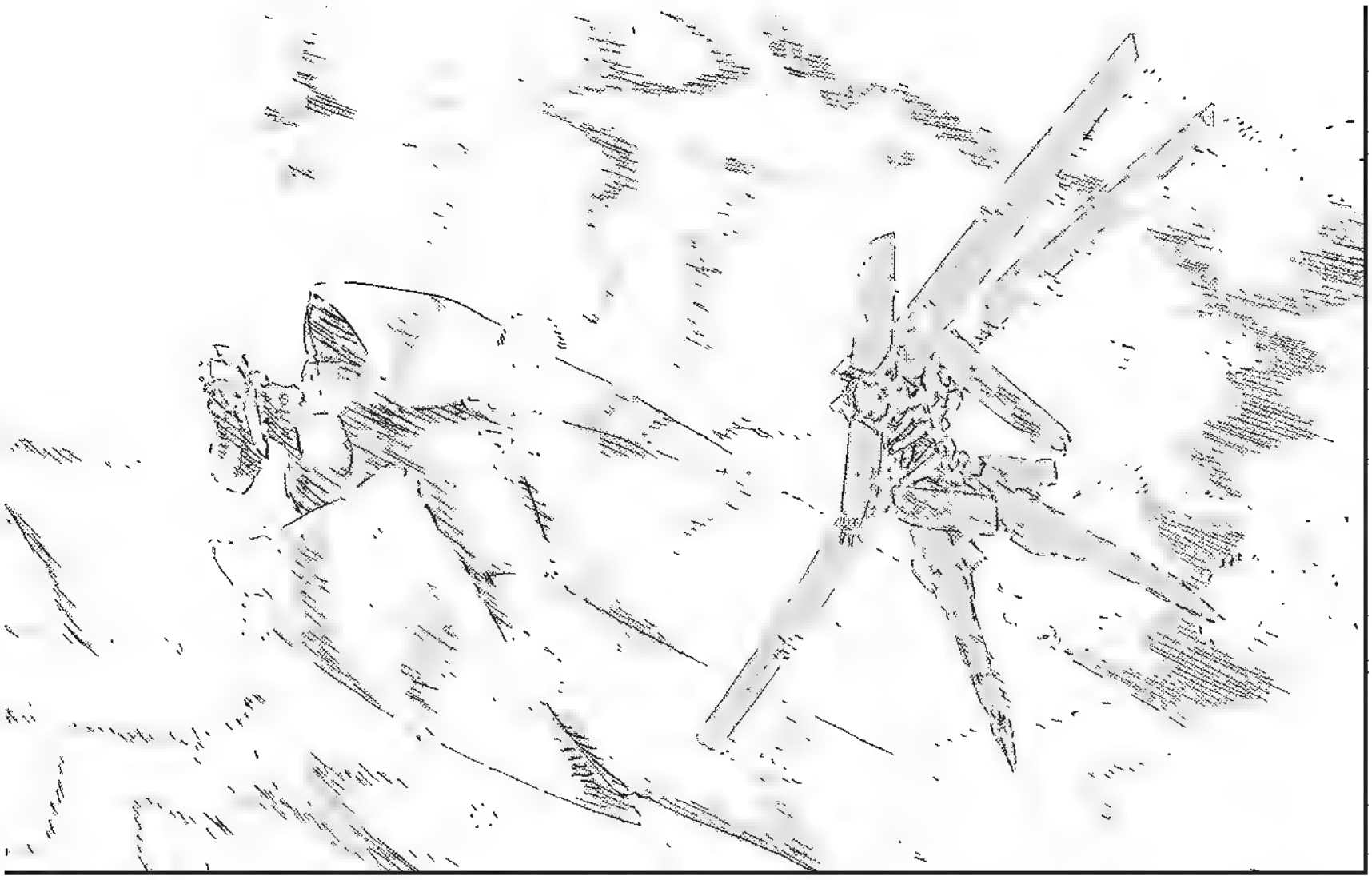
WHAP

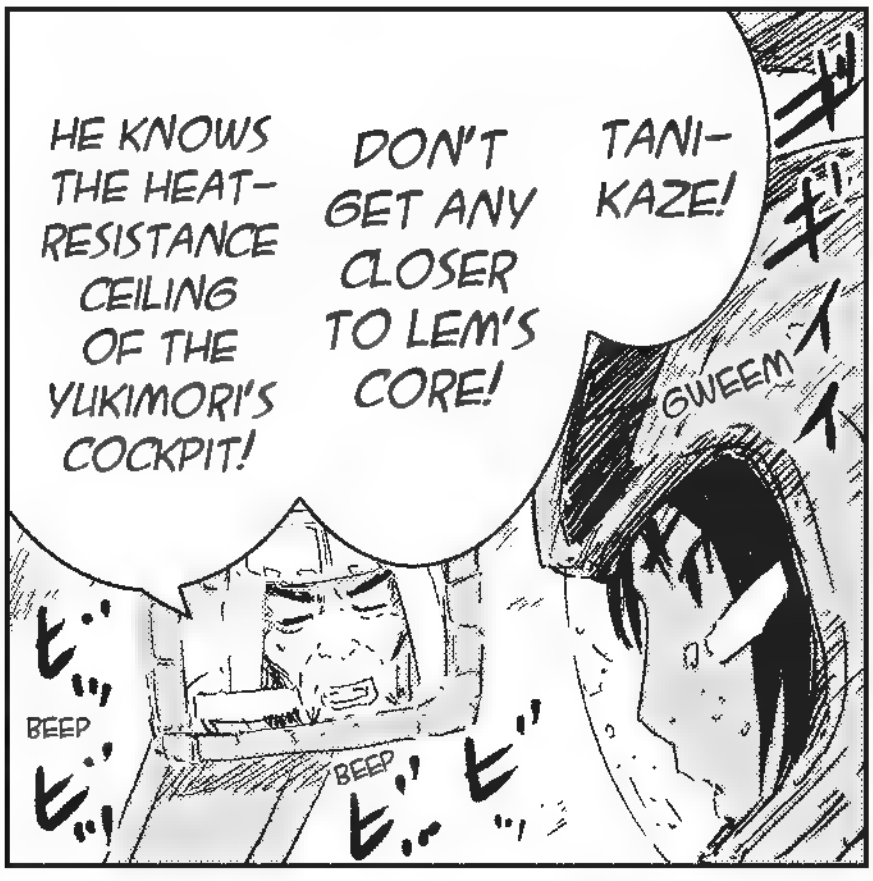
WHAP

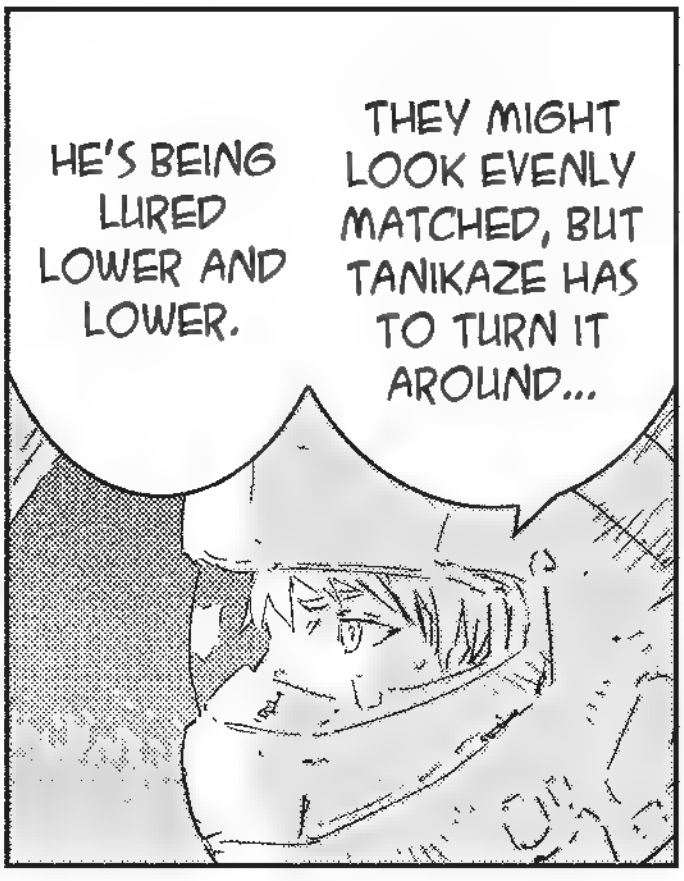
GWOOM

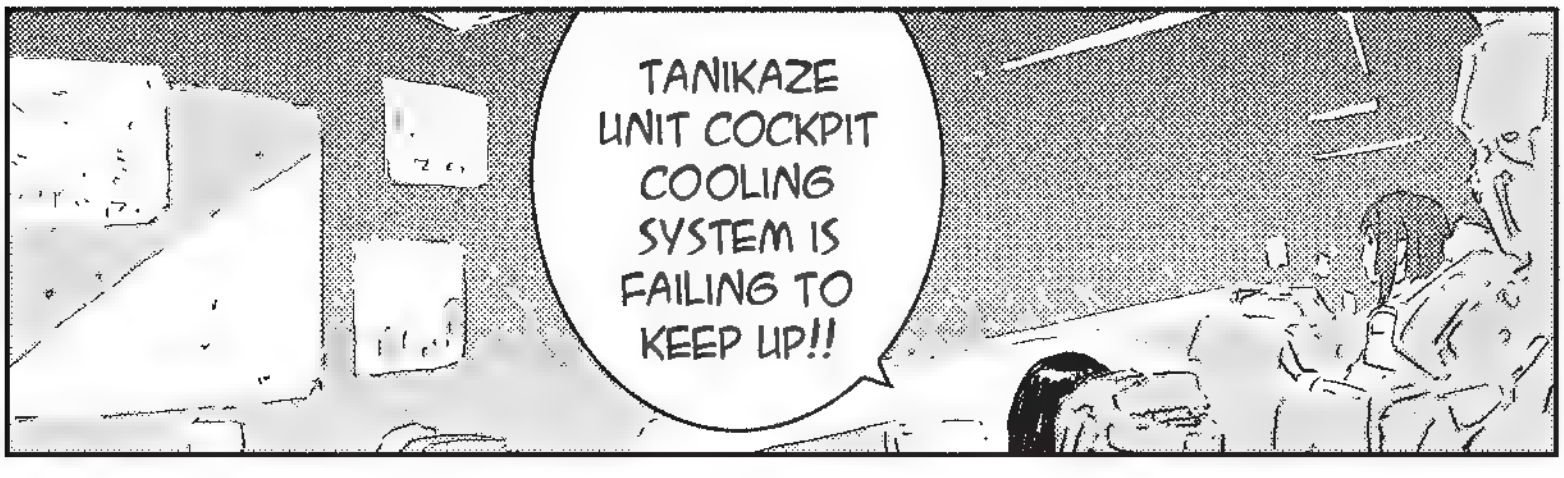
SWEEM

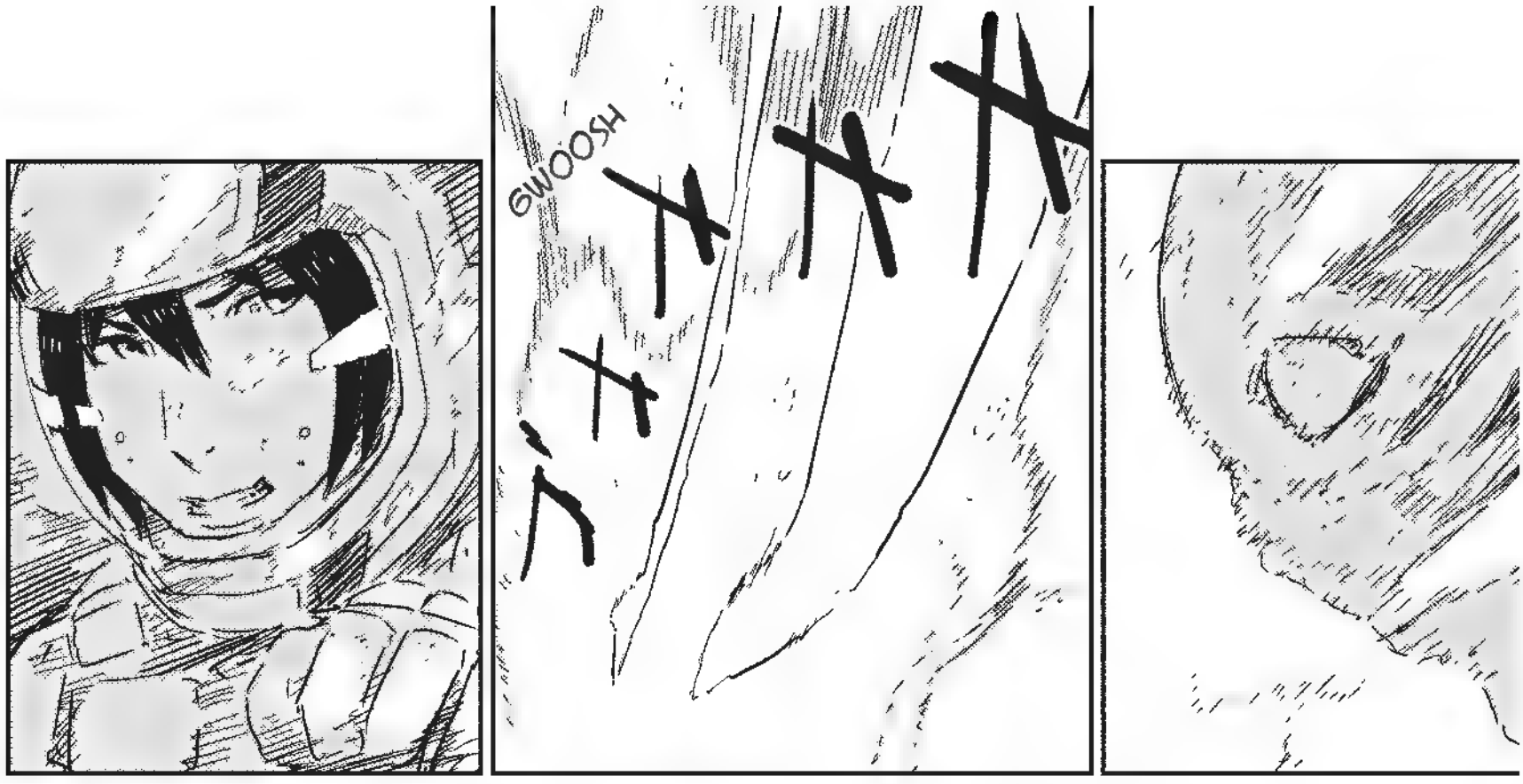
GKRR




TANI-
KAZE!
GWEEM
DON'T GET ANY CLOSER TO LEM'S CORE!
HE KNOWS THE HEAT-RESISTANCE CEILING OF THE YUKIMORI'S COCKPIT!
BEEP
BEEP


HE'S BEING LURED LOWER AND LOWER.
THEY MIGHT LOOK EVENLY MATCHED, BUT TANIKAZE HAS TO TURN IT AROUND...


TANIKAZE UNIT COCKPIT COOLING SYSTEM IS FAILING TO KEEP UP!!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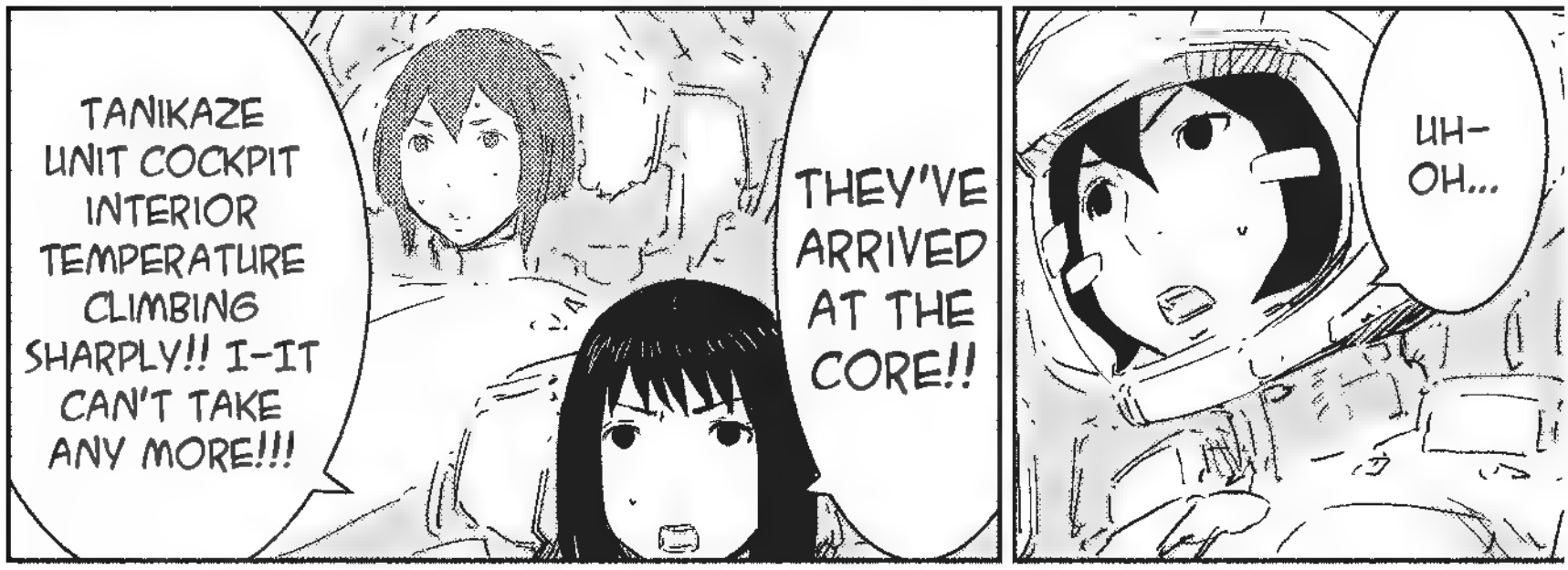

TANIKAZE UNIT COCKPIT INTERIOR TEMPERATURE CLIMBING SHARPLY!! I-IT CAN'T TAKE ANY MORE!!!
THEY'VE ARRIVED AT THE CORE!!
UH- OH...

LET'S AT LEAST PROVIDE COVERING FIRE FROM HERE!!
THE NEW AUXILIARY PROPULSION ORGAN THEY'VE STARTED USING WITH THE YUKIMORI... AH HA!!
THERE ARE NO MALFUNC- TIONS, SO WHY ...
STRANGE. THE SEGMENT DRIVE ASSEMBLY'S NOT EVEN PUTTING OUT HALF POWER!

DWOO

SO HE'S GETTING FRANTIC IN THIS HEAT.

LOSING HIS TEMPO.

WHAP

HO-NOKA, WAIT!

BUT !!

GWOOM

EEE

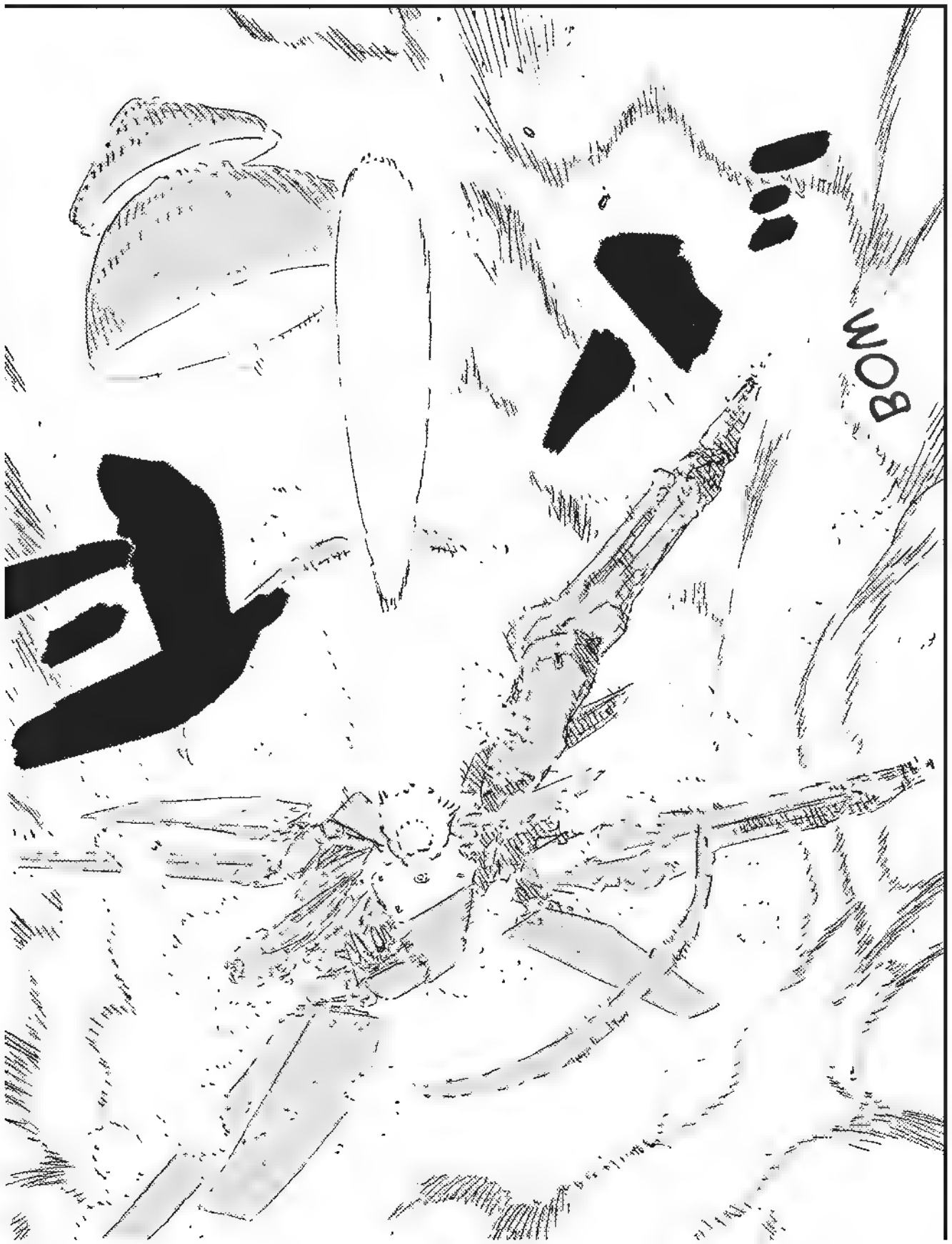
GOT HIM.

KWEE

キィィィ

MUZZLE EXPOSED !!

HE DODGED IT.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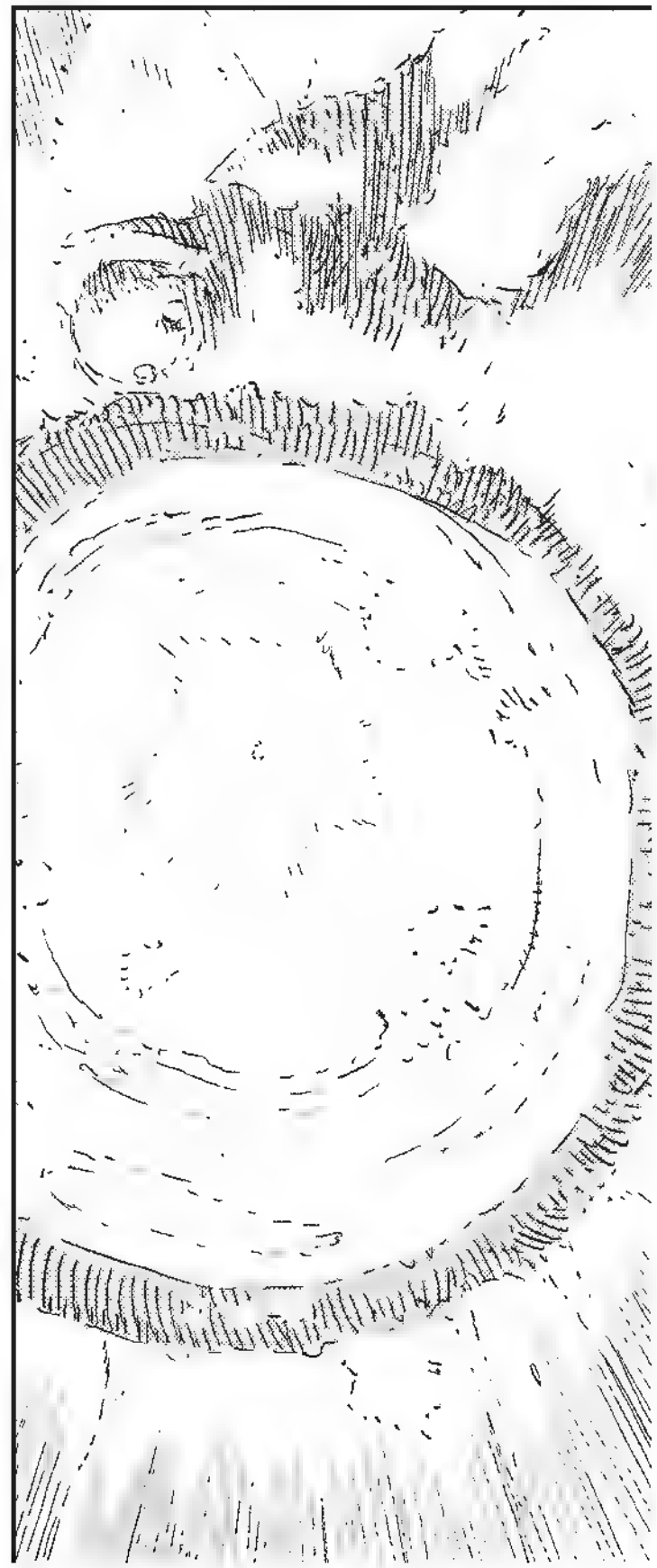
KABAK



THWOOOM

ONE LEFT IN THE HEAD!

ONE CORE TAKEN OUT.

BLAST TRIG-GERED !!

LALAH ...

WITH SIDONIA'S CURRENT TECH, I'M AFRAID NOT, SAITO.

ISN'T THERE ANYTHING WE CAN DO, OCHIAI?

BUT IF WE TOOK HER OUT OF THE LIFE SUPPORT SYSTEM, SHE'D DIE.

IT ISN'T INTRUDING ON HER PERSON-ALITY OR MEMORIES,

A PORTION OF THE PLACENTA THAT INFILTRATED HER BODY HAS ADHERED TO HER BRAIN.

I LIKE THIS! THANK YOU, OCHIAI.

I'M SO SORRY, LALAH. THIS IS THE BEST WE CAN DO FOR NOW.

BUT WE'LL GET YOU OUT OF THERE SOMEDAY, I SWEAR.

MOTHER, NOW I WILL DEFEND THE SIDONIA AND ITS PEOPLE WHOM YOU DEFENDED WITH YOUR LIFE.

NO. 26 GAUNA SENDING SHIP CREW CENOTAPH

TANI-
KAZE?

YOU'D
KILL
ME,

HE TRULY BELIEVES THAT BECOMING THE ULTIMATE LIFE FORM HIMSELF IS THE BEST WAY TO PRESERVE THE SPECIES KNOWN AS HUMANITY.

BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN SAVING SIDONIA.

OCHIAI STILL WISHES FOR OUR KIND TO SURVIVE.

WHO ELSE COULD HAVE CREATED THE HYBRIDS? WHO CREATED THE GRAVITON RADIAL EMITTER?

GWRR

NO OTHER HUMAN CARES MORE INTENSELY ABOUT OUR FUTURE.

RR

DO YOU EVEN UNDERSTAND HOW FOOLISH AND BARBARIC WHAT YOU'RE ABOUT TO DO IS?

YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO MURDER THE FUTURE OF OUR SPECIES.

RZZ

SSZZ

HUMANITY HAS REACHED A STATE OF EXISTENCE BEYOND THE IMPERFECT QUALITIES OF ORGANISMS.

DO YOU WISH TO UNDO THAT?

CRIK

I HAVE TO KILL YOU.

BEEEP

BEEEP

I AM A KNIGHT OF SIDONIA.

HSSHH

CLICK

I CAN MAKE YOUR WISH COME TRUE!!

WAIT!! DON'T YOU WANT TO SEE SHIZUKA HOSHIJIRO AGAIN?

BSSK

NOW RETURNING TO SHIP.

TANIKAZE UNIT—KANATA DESTROYED!! CONVERSION ORGAN SECURED!!

TANIKAZE DID IT!!

THE DAMAGE IT TOOK FROM THE GRAVITON RADIAL EMITTER HAS AFFECTED THE UNIT'S HERMETIC SEALING!!

TANIKAZE UNIT'S COCKPIT TEMPERATURE IS STILL CLIMBING !!

WHAT ?!!!

BEEP

HAAH

HAAH

I LEAVE THE REST TO YOU, EVERYBODY ...

BEEP

AUTO PILOT

CLIK

AT LEAST THE ORGAN WILL GET THERE ...

HE'S RESIGNED HIMSELF ?!

AUTO ... NO!

THE YUKIMORI HAS SWITCHED OVER TO AUTOPILOT! DISTANCE, 50,000 KILO UNITS!

DID YOU SEE THIS COMING?

TANI-KAZE ...

THE YUKIMORI IS ONE THING, BUT ANY HUMAN WOULD BE VAPORIZED IN THERE!!

50,000 KILO...

WHMP

YOU'VE ALWAYS MADE IT BACK ALIVE!!

TANIKAZE, DON'T GIVE UP!!

THERE WAS NO OTHER WAY TO OUTWIT OCHIAI...

GWOOOM

TSU-
MUGI
...

BEEEP

BEEEP

SO
LONG,

GWRRR

BEEEP

BEEEP

VITAL SIGN

TANI-
KAZE
!!

ドリバア

DWOPP

ゴンゴン

GONK

GONK

!!

ZOD

ZOD

HHZZ

ZOD

SHZZ

SPATCH

バチャ

ZMM

FWOOSH

VWNN

TSU-
TSUMUGI IS
LEAVING THE
CULTIVATION
TANK!!

!!

FOOM

TSUMUGI!
YOUR BODY
ISN'T UP
TO IT!!

REN,
HEY!!

GRAB

TSUMUGI!!
YOUR
PLACENTA
WILL BE
USELESS
INSIDE A
STAR!!

COME
BACK
!!

TSUMUGI

TANIKAZE

BIBIP

BEEP

!

BEEP

DON'T COME THIS WAY!!

N-NO.

BEEP

ゴキキ

GWOOSH

BSHOOM

SLRRSH

TSU-MUGI!

TSU...

BEEP

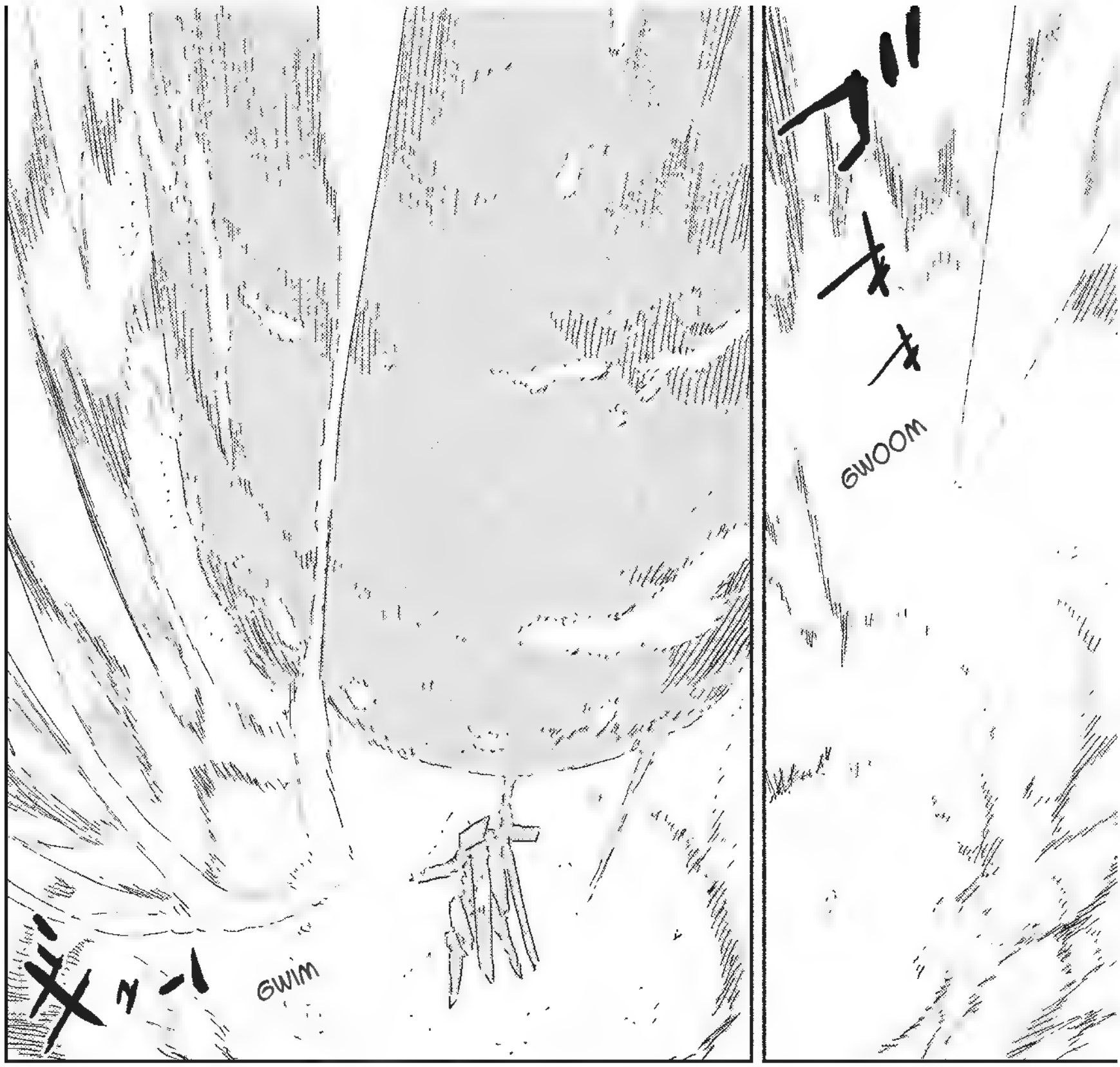
HER PLACENTA IS GETTING SHORN OFF!!

TSUMUGI'S BODY MASS IS FALLING—

TSUMUGI, GO BACK!

NEVER MIND ME!

GWOOM


GWOOM
GWIM

CLASP

MR. TANI-KAZE!

SLLSSHH

I'M HERE TO ASSIST YOU, IF I MAY.

KRSH

CHSSH

WHY ...

TSU-MUGI ...

VOOT

VOOT

RRZZ

HSZZ

ZZ

HUG

SSZZ

DID SHE PLUG IT WITH PLACENTA?!

THE HERMETIC SEALING'S RECOVERED!

TSU-MUGI!

TANIKAZE UNIT COCKPIT TEMPERATURE STABILIZING!

SLRRSH

TSUMUGI, PLEASE, HURRY AND GO!!

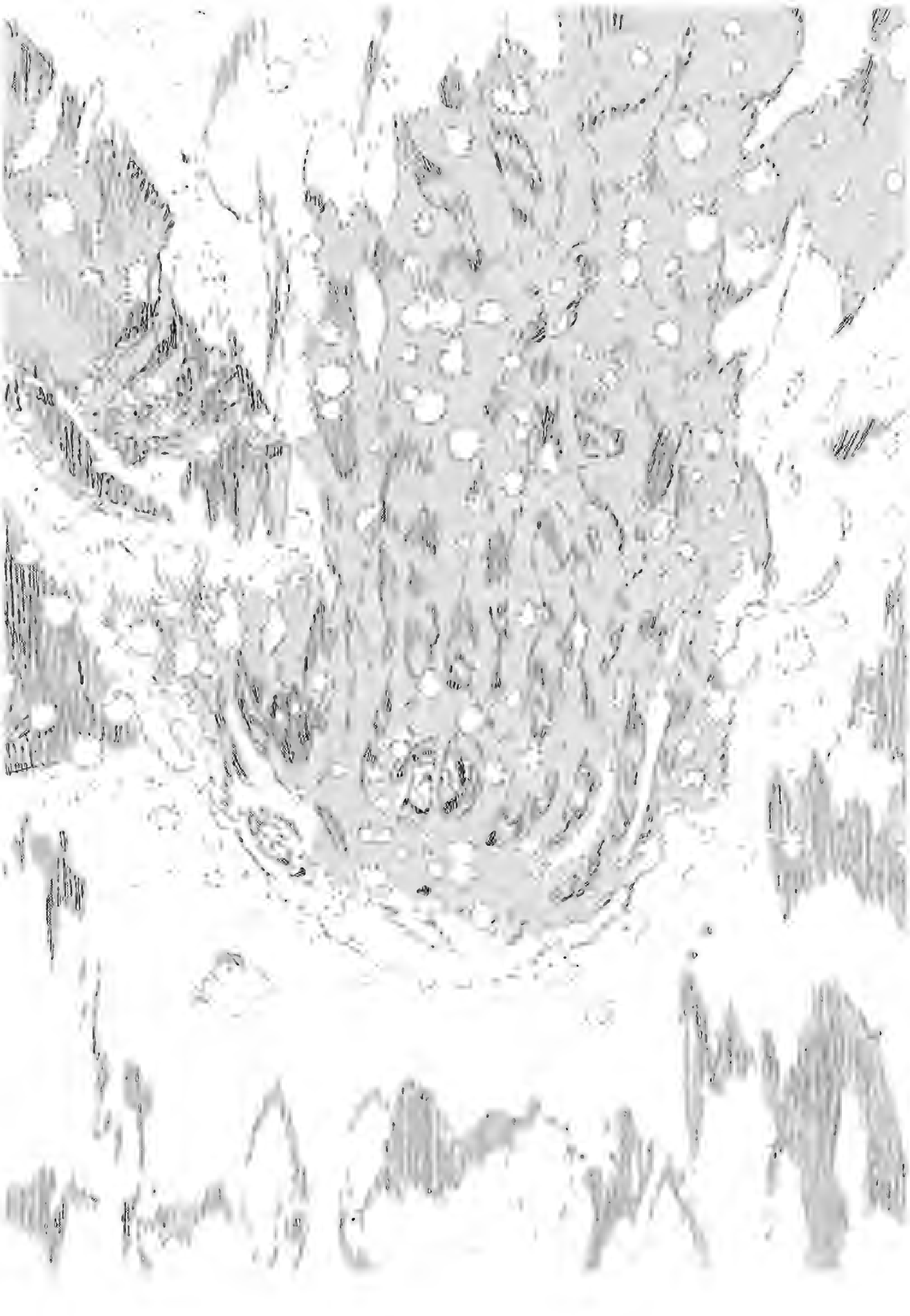
I-I'M OKAY NOW!

BIP

BIP

NO!! NO!! TSUMUGI!!

N-NO!!



MR... TANI-KAZE ... I'M...

SHWRRSSHH

SO GLA...D I WAS BORN... INTO THIS WORLD...

BEEP

BEEP

TH ...

ANK Y...

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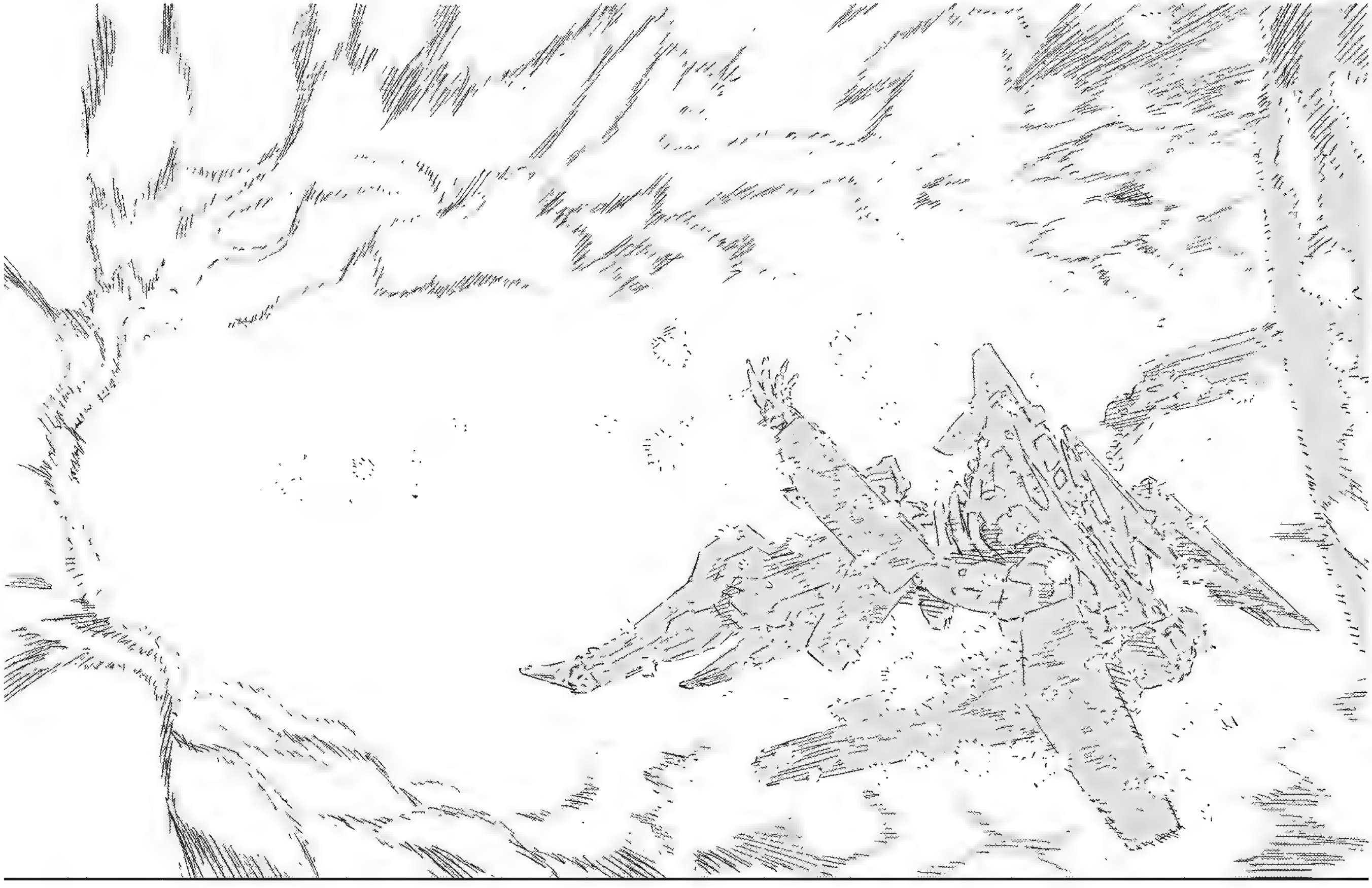
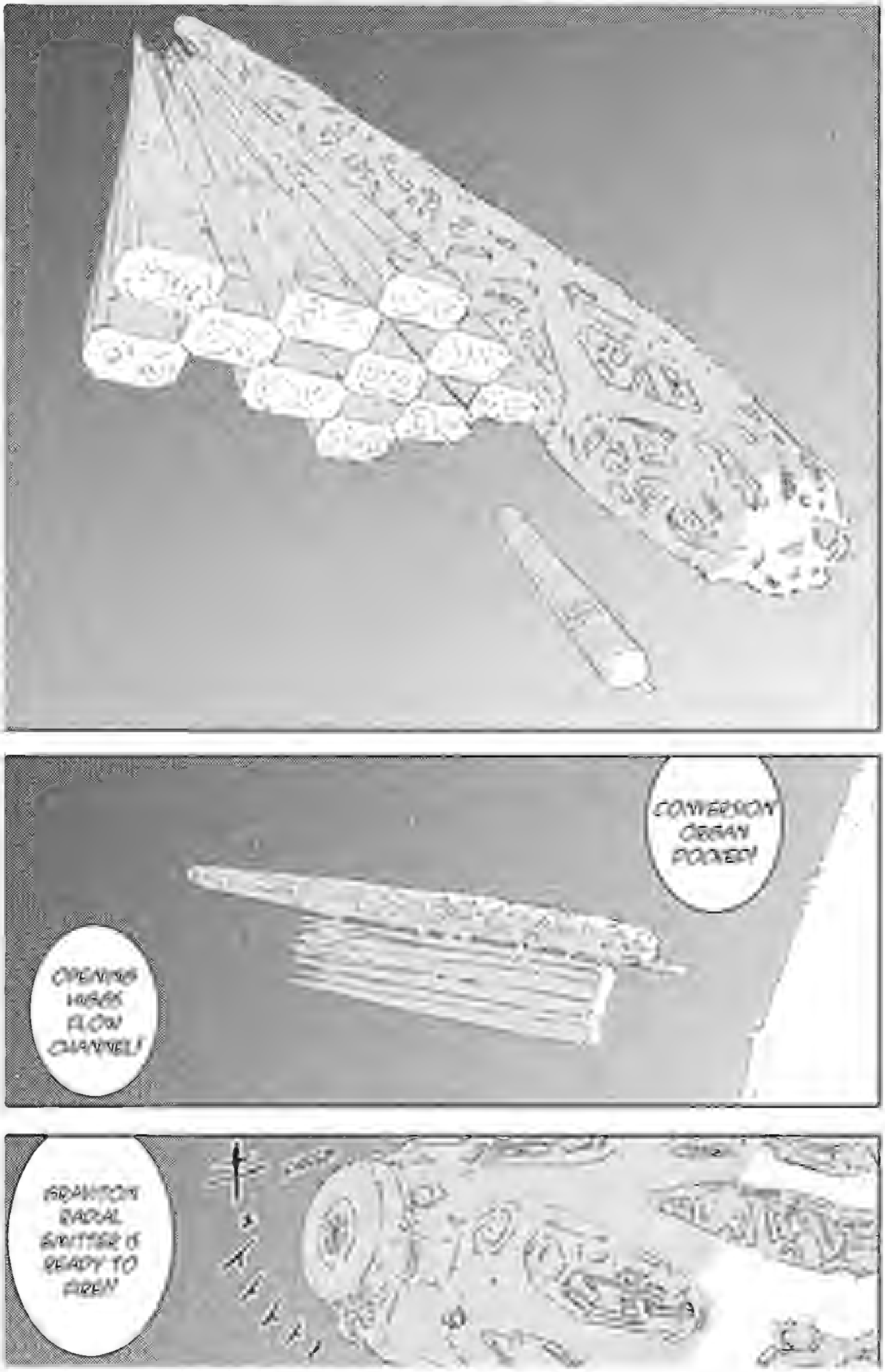


TSUMU-
GIIIIIIIII
!!


CONVERSION
CREAN
POWER!
OPENING
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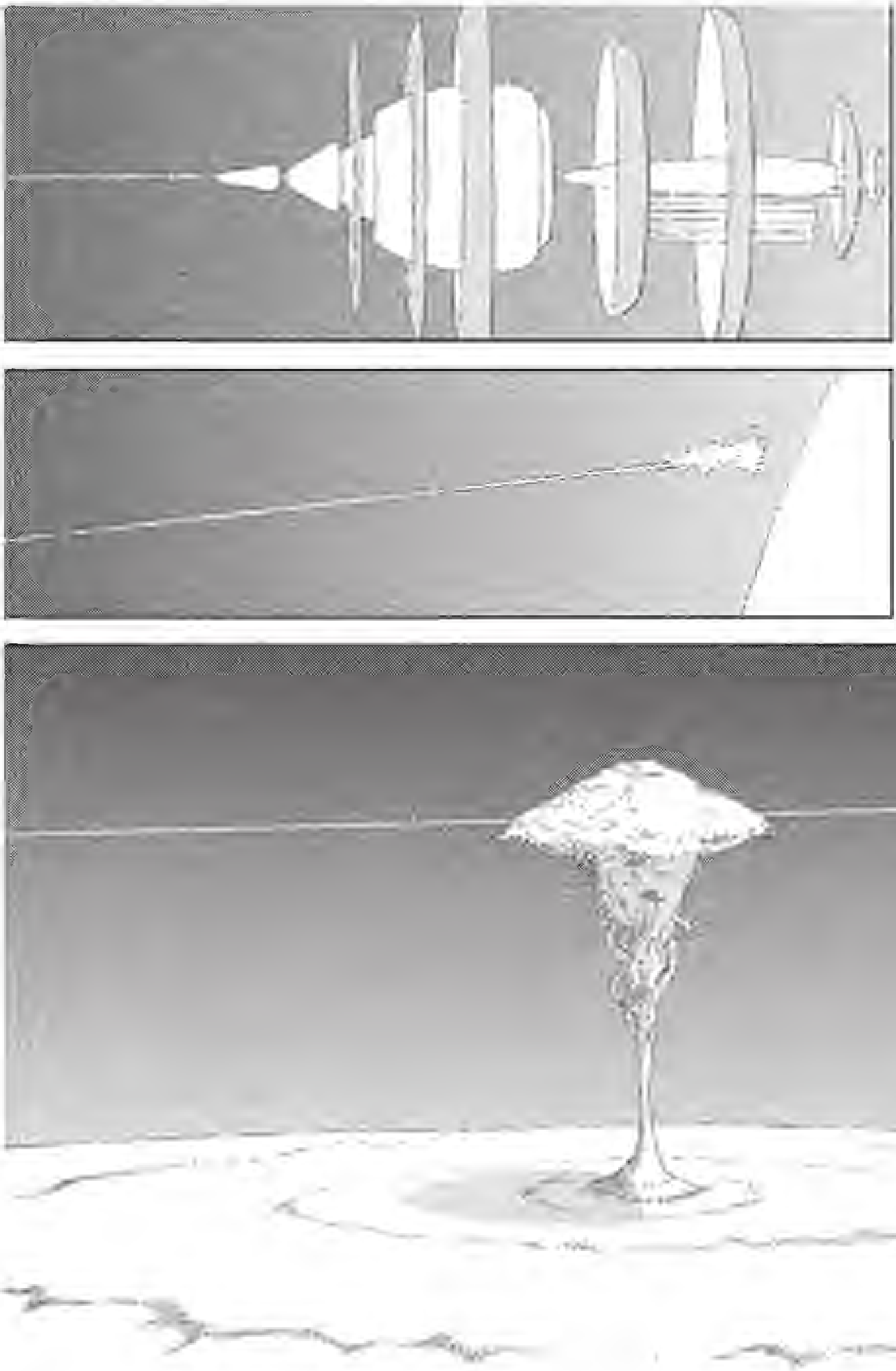
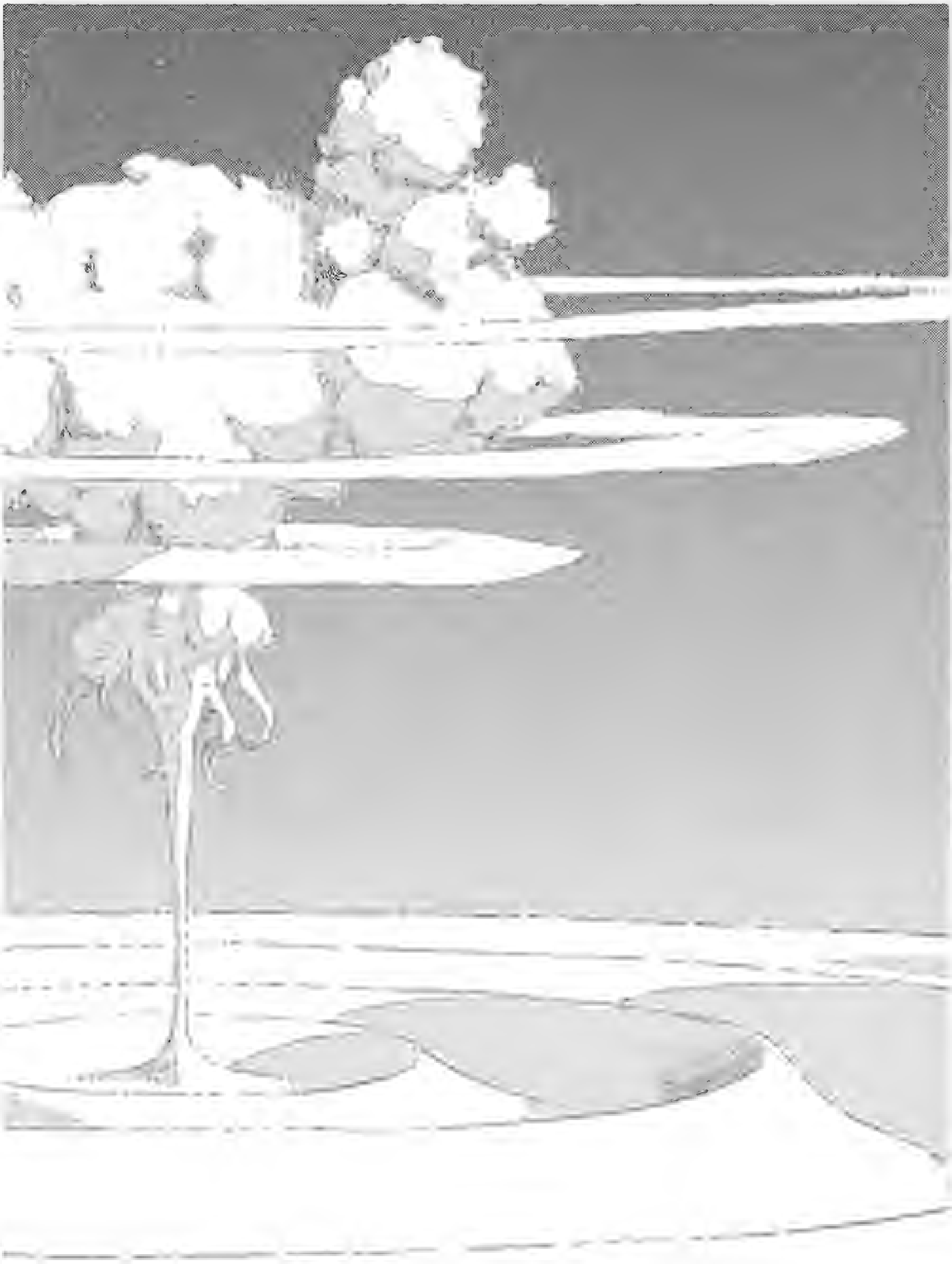
RADIATION
RADIAL
EMITTER IS
READY TO
FIRE!

FIRE
!!





THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP HAS BEEN DESTROYED !!

ZZZZZZZZZ

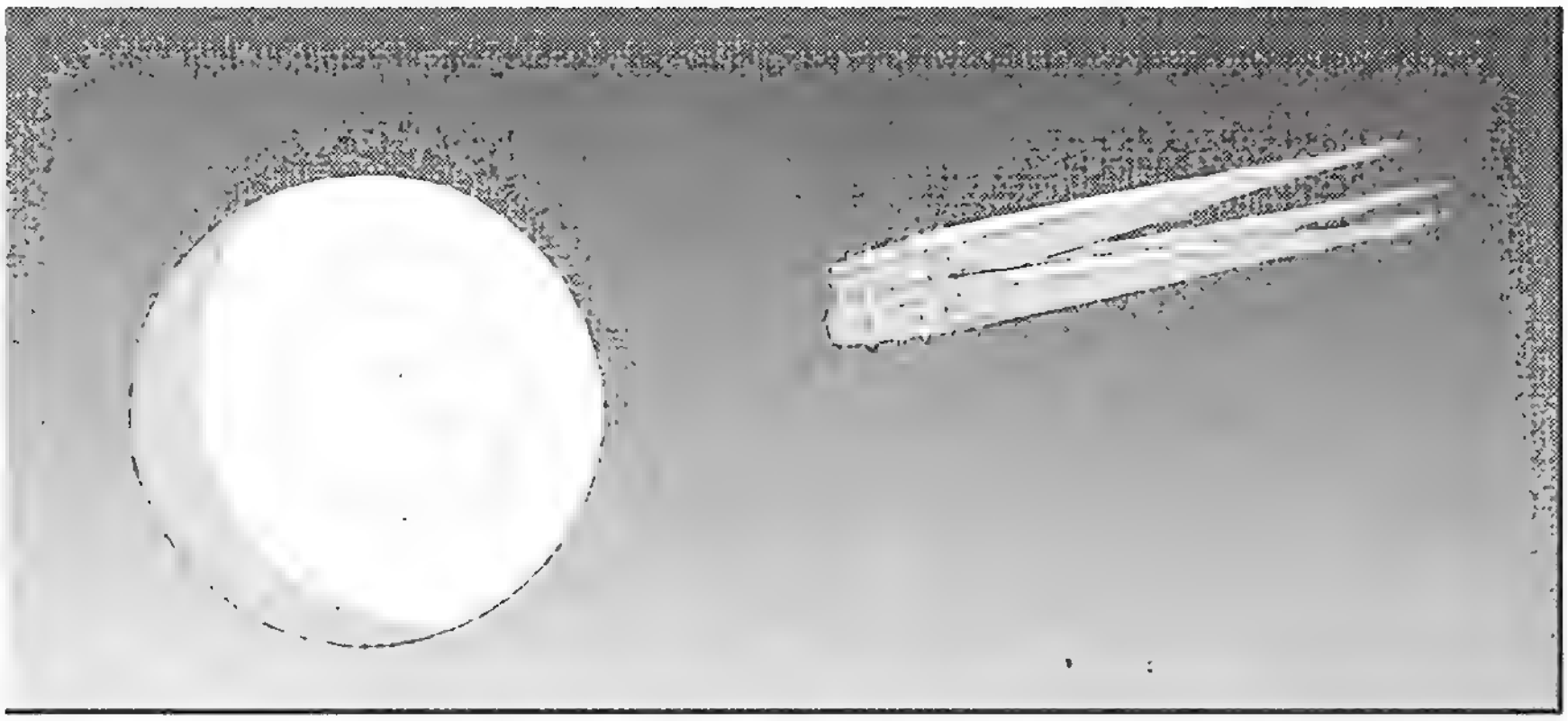
CHHHRRRRR

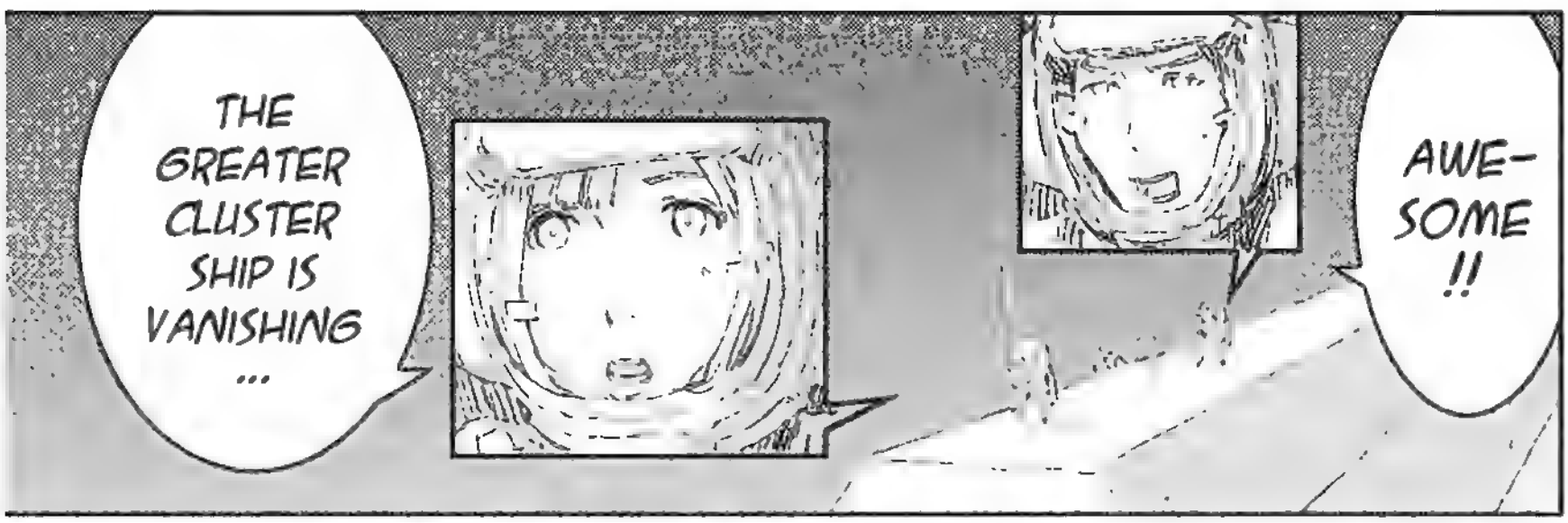
DISINTE-GRATION INTO FOAM STATE CONFIRMED !!

THWOOOM

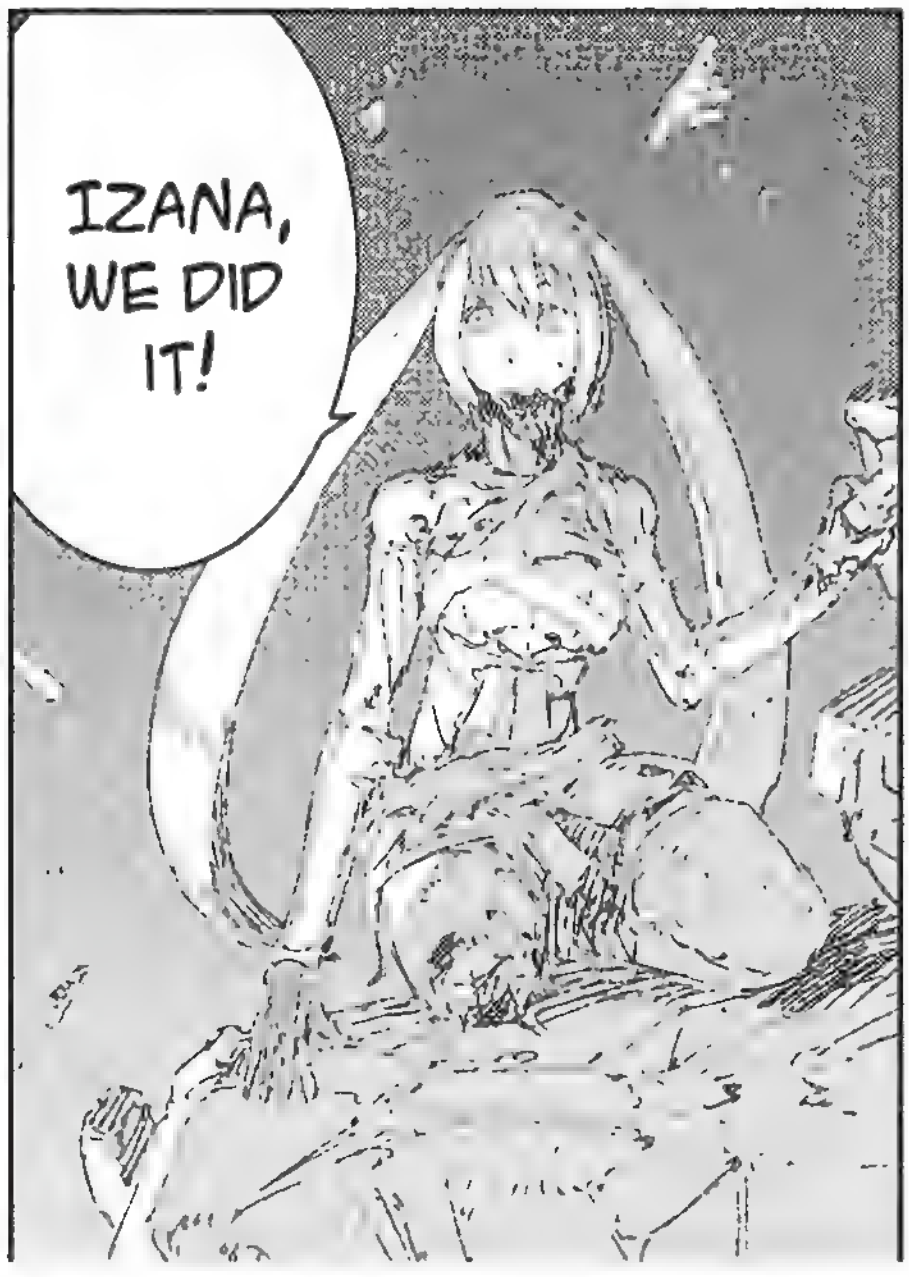
WHOA!!

WE WON ...

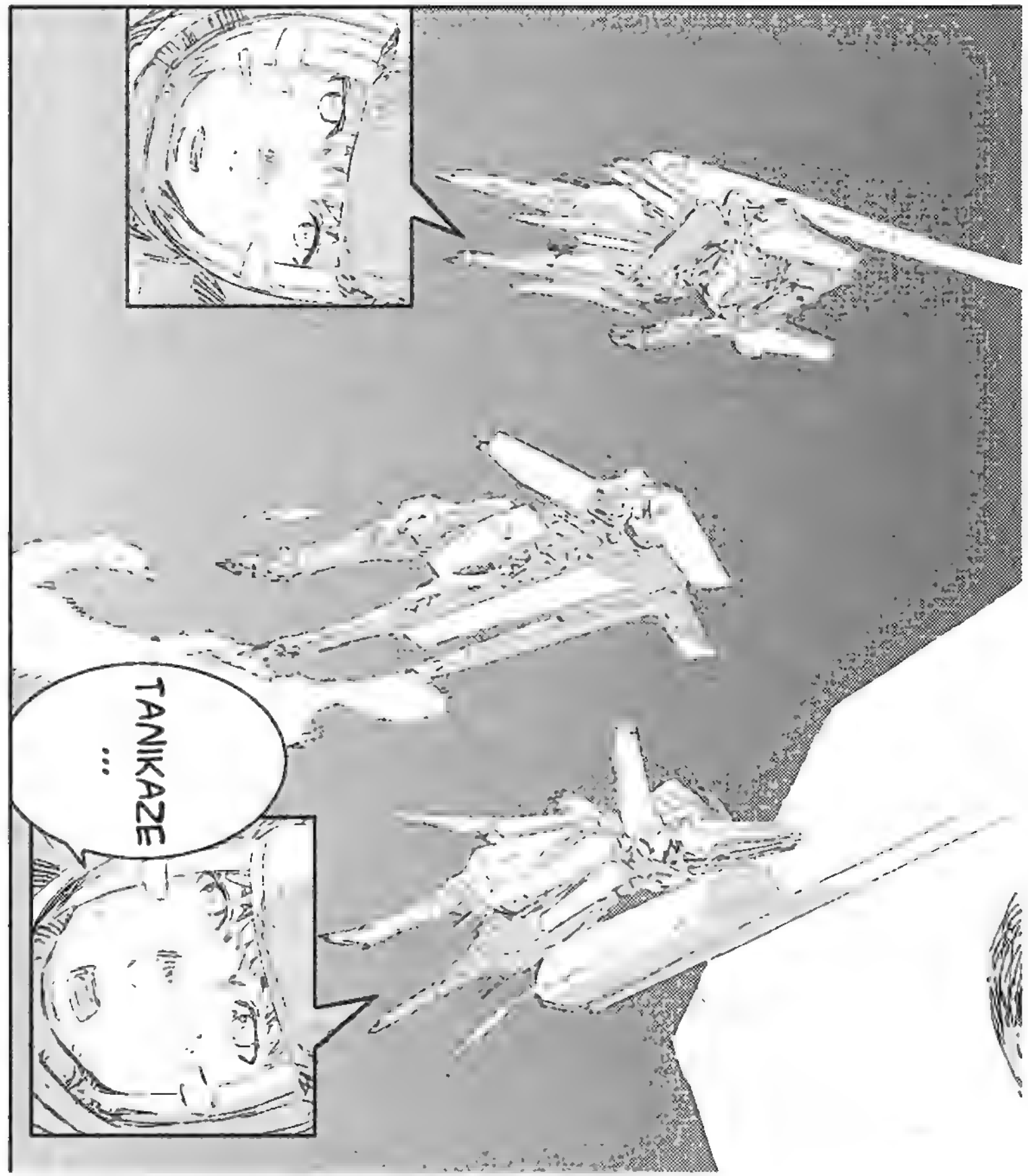



THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP IS VANISHING ...
AWE-SOME !!

YEAH !


IZANA, WE DID IT!

I COULDN'T PROTECT TSUMUGI ...


TANIKAZE ...

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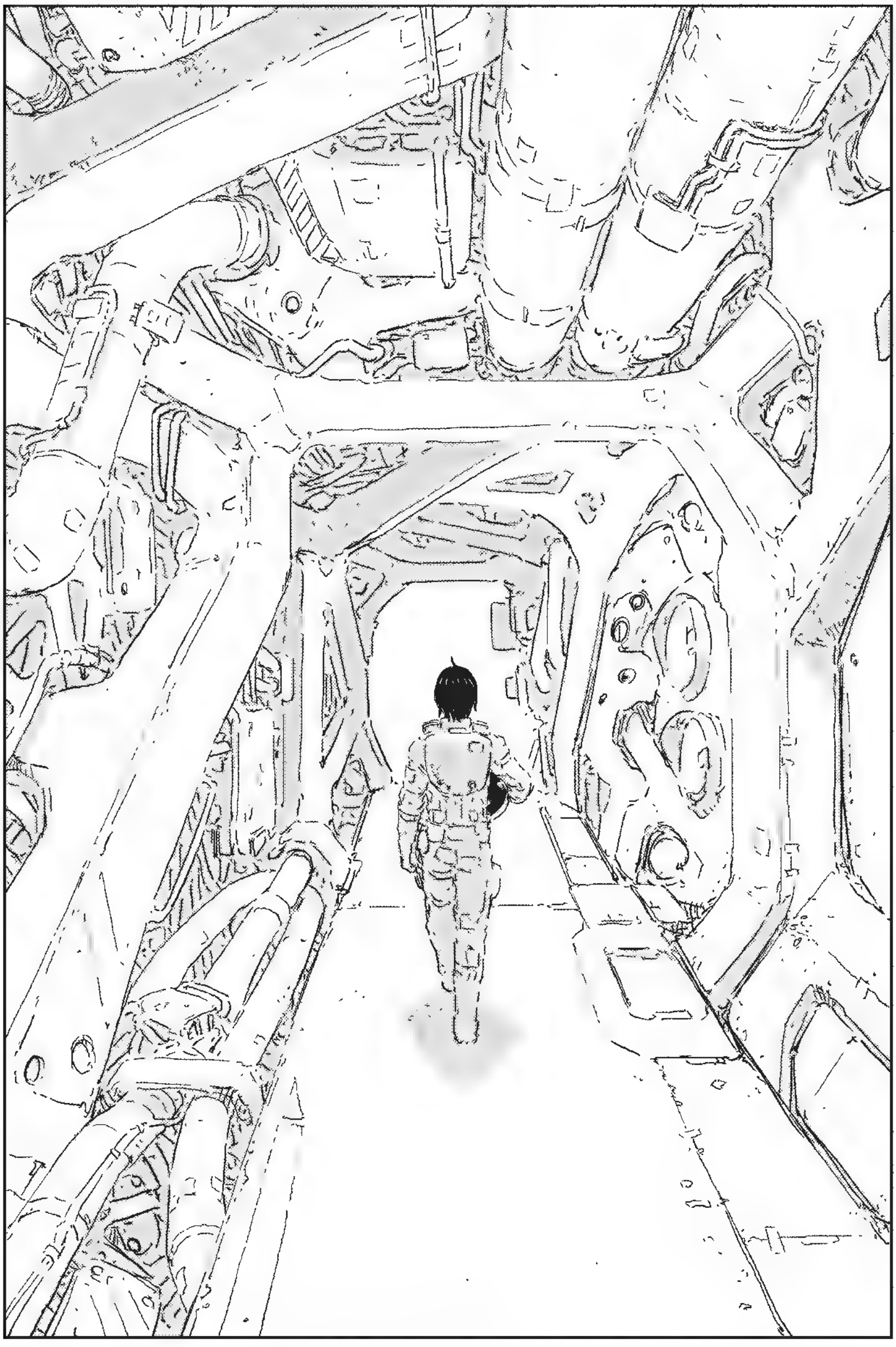

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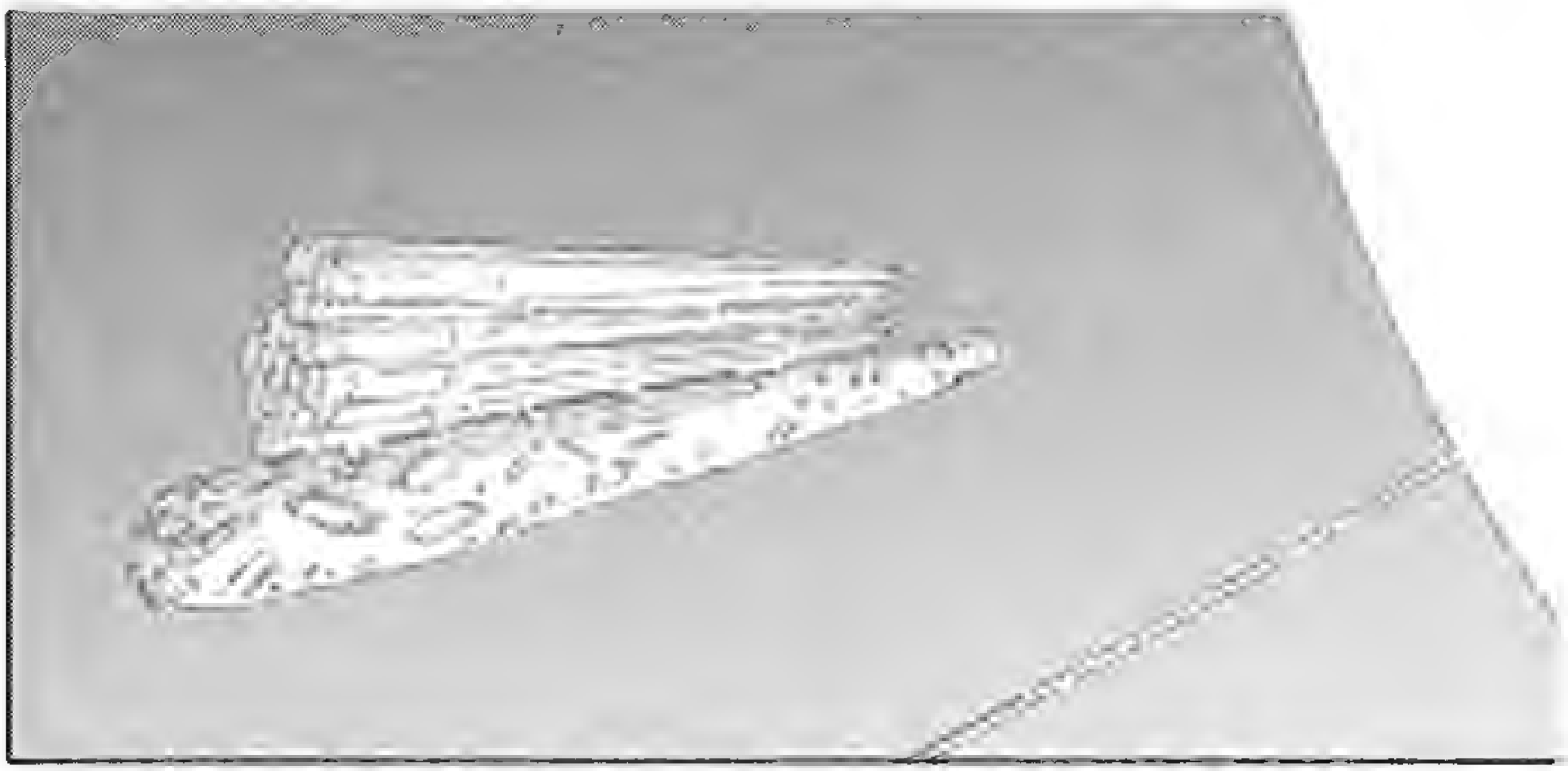

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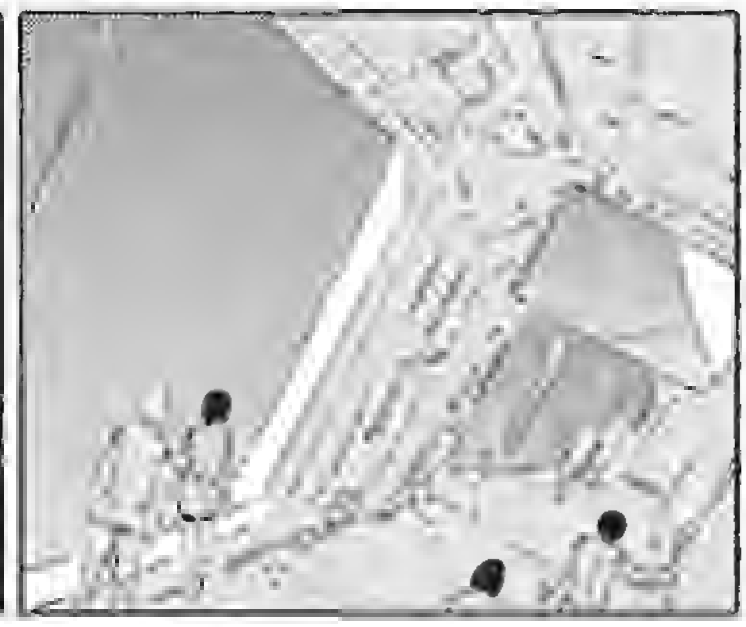
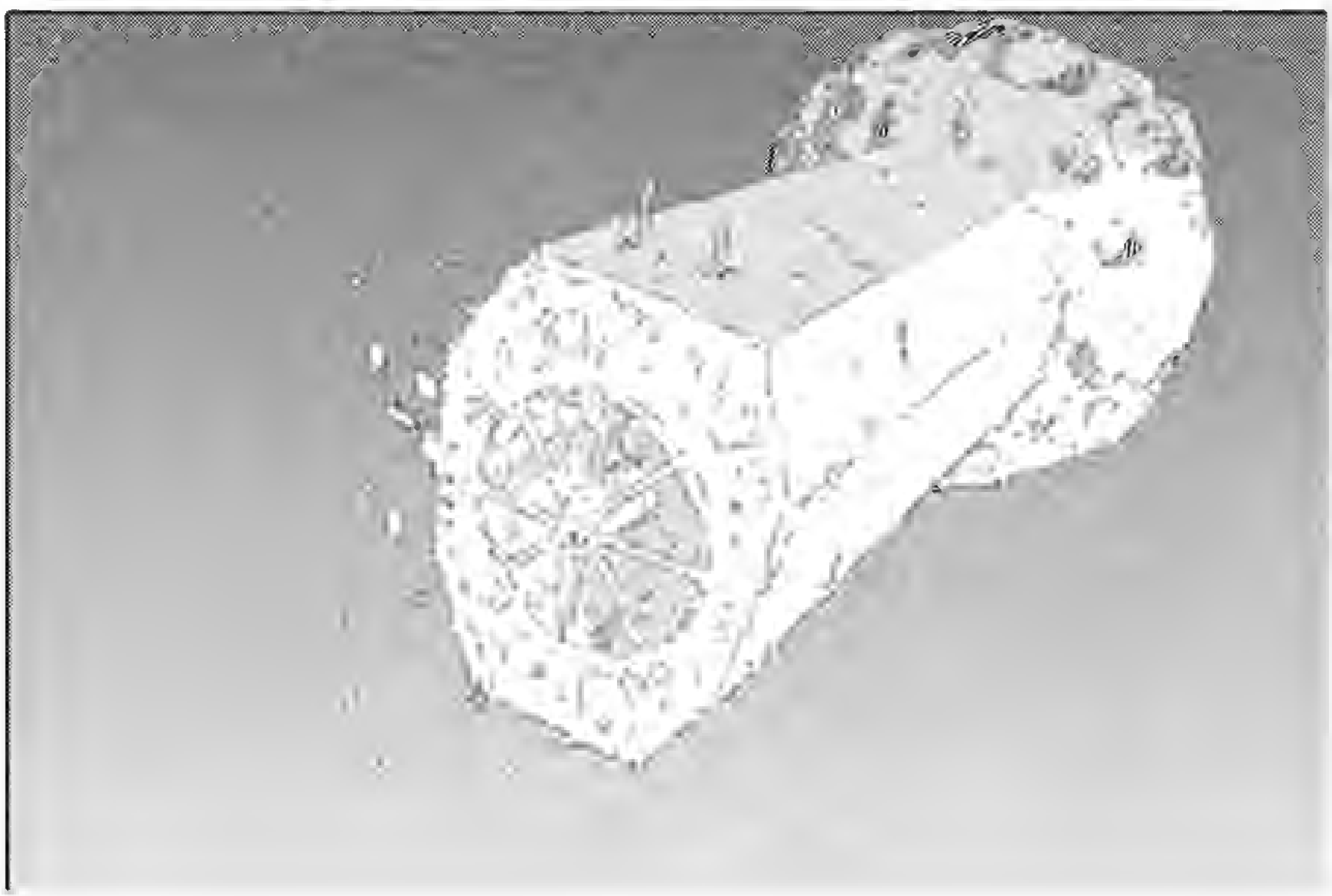
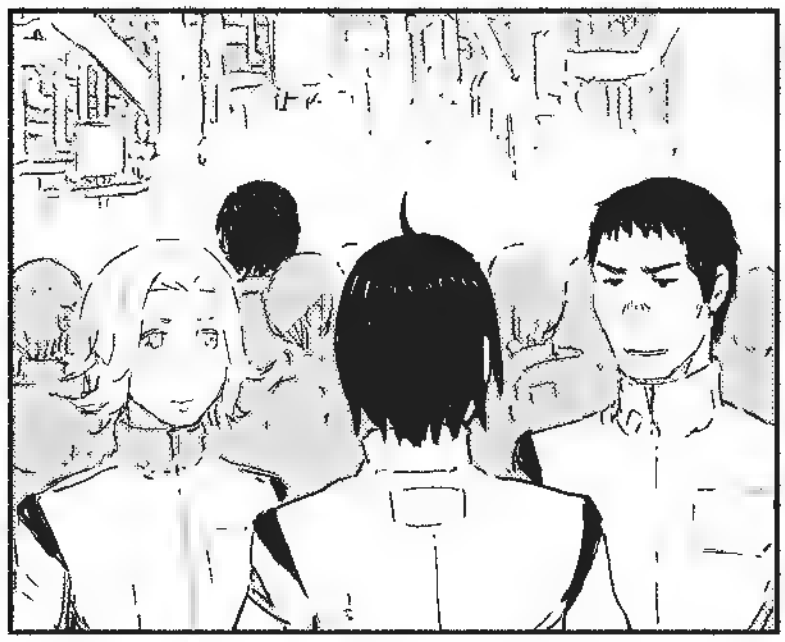
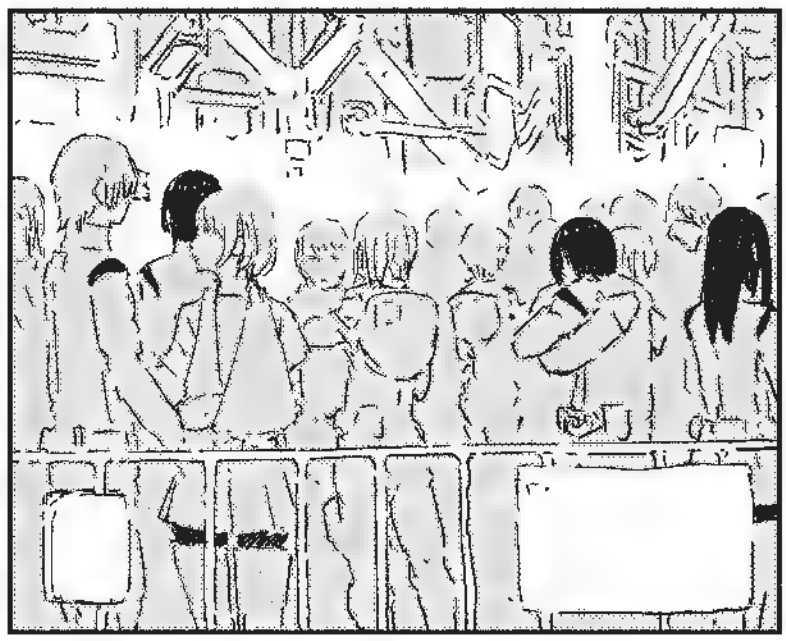


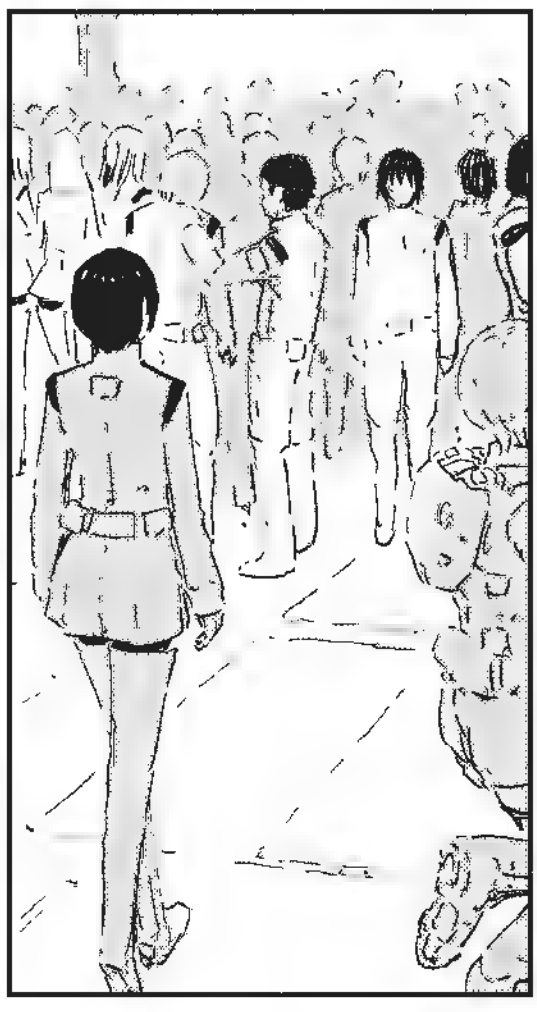






I'M HOME.

WELCOME BACK, NAGATE! I GOT HERE A BIT EARLIER AND I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU.



IN THIS BATTLE, THE SIDONIA SUFFERED HEAVY DAMAGE, AND THE LIVES OF MANY CREW HAVE BEEN LOST, ON THE FRONT LINES TOO.

ALMOST ALL OF US HAVE LOST SOMEONE CLOSE...

WE HAVE DEFEATED THE GAUNA!

BUT THE IDEALS OF THE SEED SHIP SIDONIA AND THE CONTINUANCE OF MANKIND HAVE BEEN SAFEGUARDED FOR THE FUTURE.

RAAAAH

YOU DID WELL.

TANI-KAZE.

YOU TOO, KUNATO.

DETACHED FROM THE GREATER CLUSTER SHIP JUST BEFORE IT WAS DESTROYED,

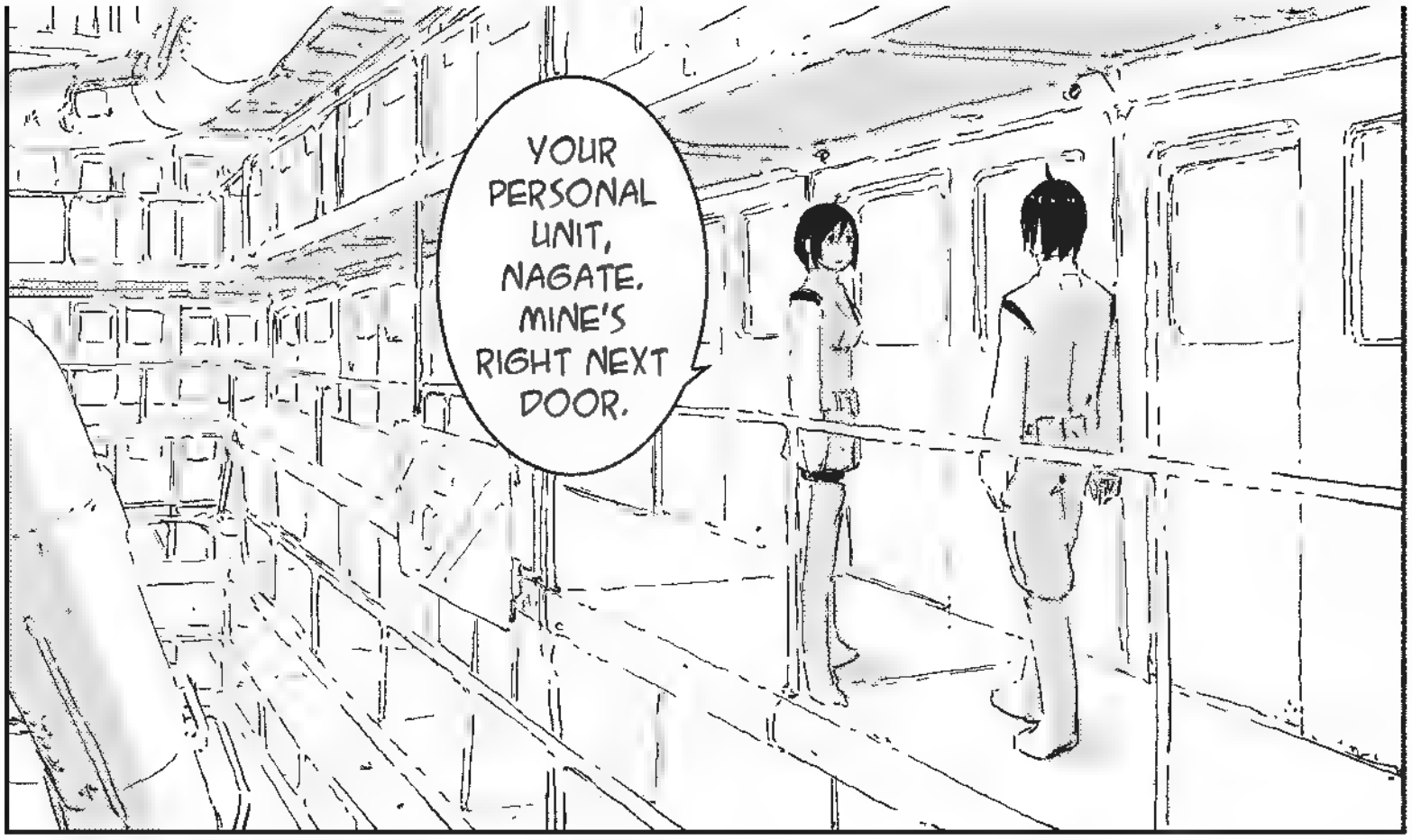
AND HAS BEEN TRANS-MUTING.

THE PLACENTA COVERING THE STRATO-SPHERE OF PLANET SEVEN

DISMANTLING INTO A TINY GRANULAR FORM, IT'S SNOWING DOWN ON SEVEN, LITTLE BY LITTLE.

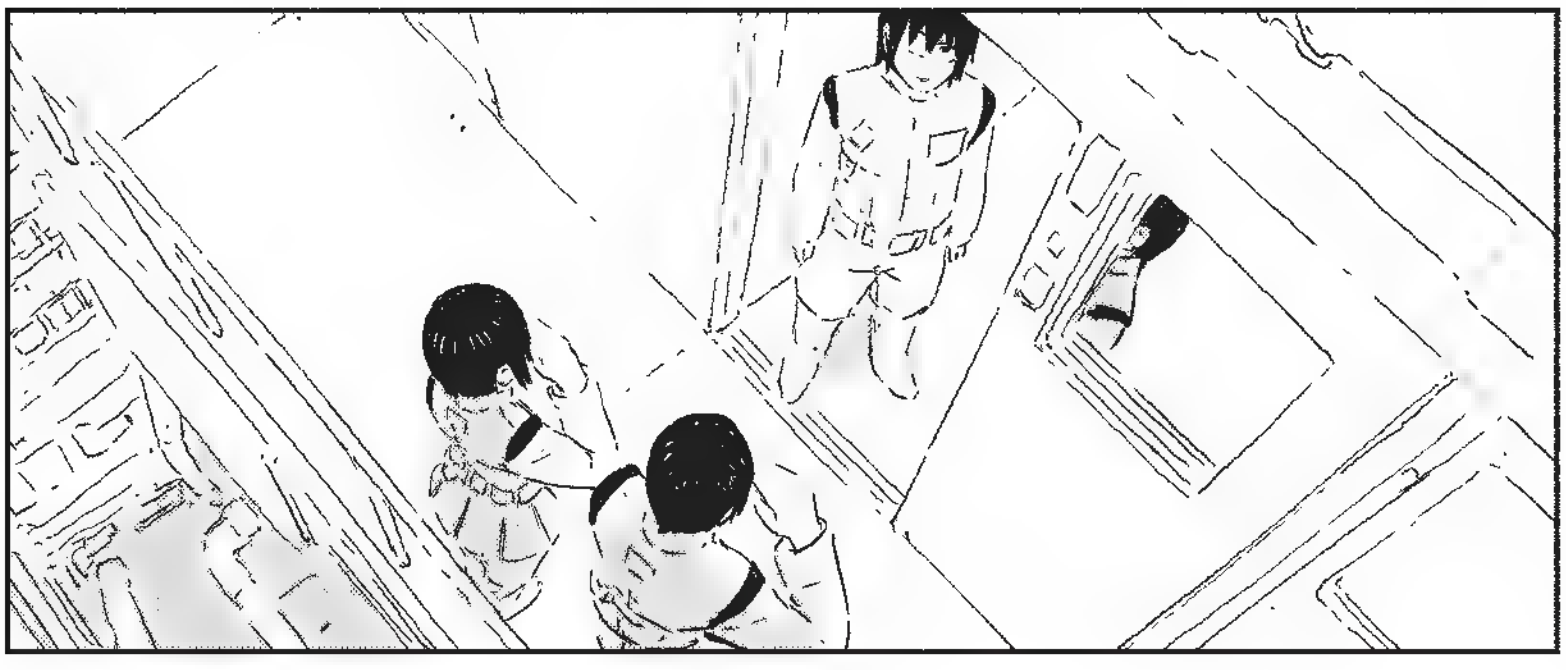
THAT MAKES COLONIZATION HOPELESS...

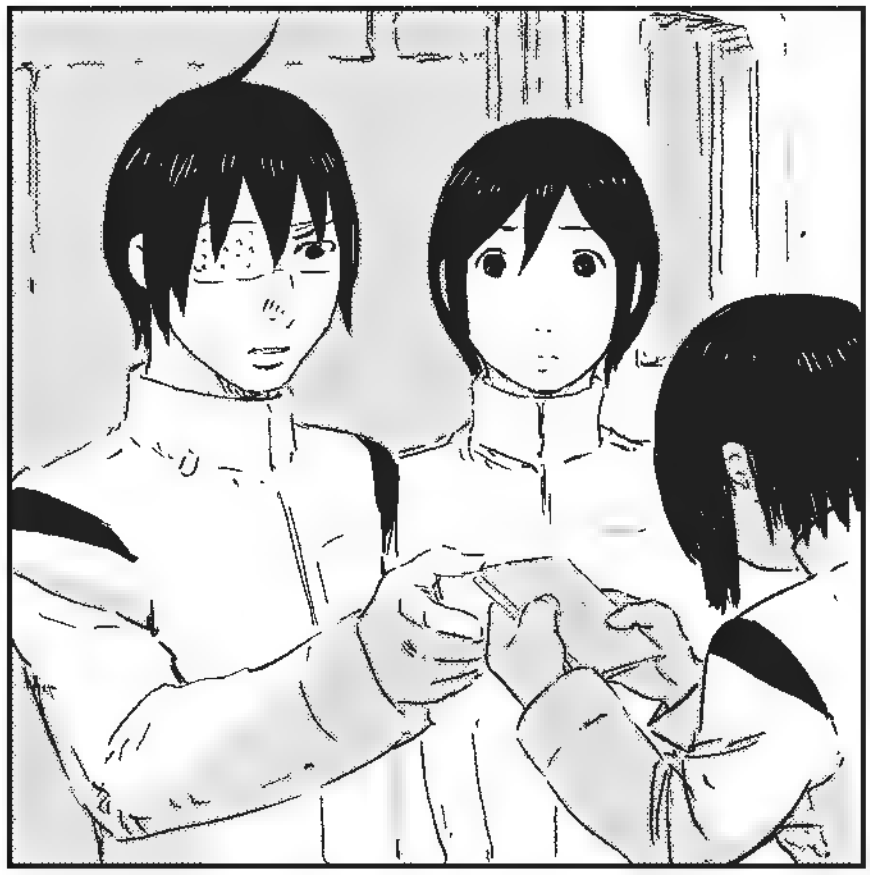
PLACENTA CONTAMI-NATION.


YOUR PERSONAL UNIT, NAGATE. MINE'S RIGHT NEXT DOOR.

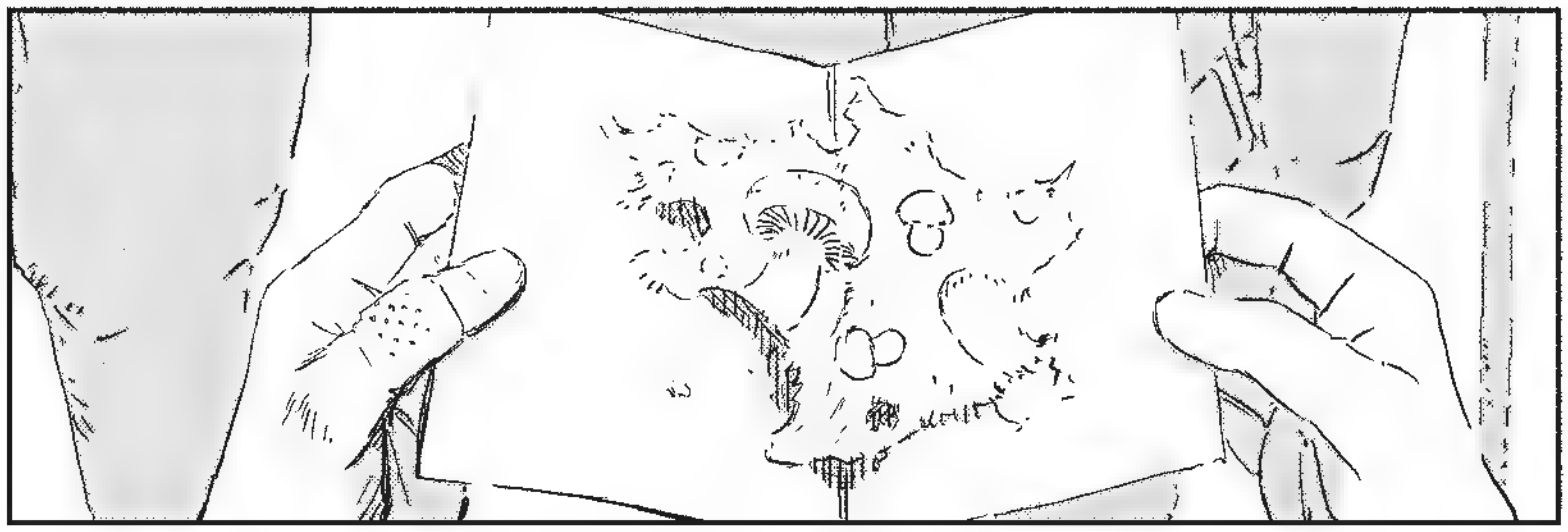
EXCUSE US!

REMINDS ME OF WHEN WE WERE IN THE DORMS.
YEAH.





I...
FOUND
THIS ON
REPAIR
DETAIL...
UH,
UM...



I-I'M SORRY...
THIS WAS A
BAD TIME TO
GIVE IT TO YOU,
WASN'T IT...
UH...

IT'S
TSUMUGI'S
CURTAIN...

FORGIVE ME! I WAS THE ONE WHO SAID WE SHOULD DELIVER IT TO YOU!

NOT AT ALL. THANK YOU.

IF THERE'S ANYTHING AT ALL WE CAN DO FOR YOU, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO ASK!

UM...

EVERYONE ON SIDONIA SAW WHAT HAPPENED IN LEM...

GOOD KIDS...

S-SORRY IF IT WAS WEIRD!!

SAMARI, THEY'VE TRIED EVERYTHING.

BECAUSE WE'VE HEALED ALL OF HIS INJURIES. THERE IS NOTHING MORE THAT WE CAN DO.

BUT WHY?!

STOP IT!

GONK

WEREN'T YOU GOING TO PHOTO-SYNTHESIZE WITH ME?!

WHUD

TSURU-UCHI!

SHAKE

SHAKE

OW
OW
OW
...

...OWW.

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ZLISH

...

WOO HOO...
SAMARI, IT'S YOU.
I JUST HAD THIS DREAM
WHERE I ASKED YOU TO
PHOTOSYNTHESIZE
WITH ME AND YOU
CLOCKED ME
A GOOD
ONE...

I...
CAN'T
BREATHE,
SAMARI...

TSU-
RUU-
CHIII!!

IT'S FINE.

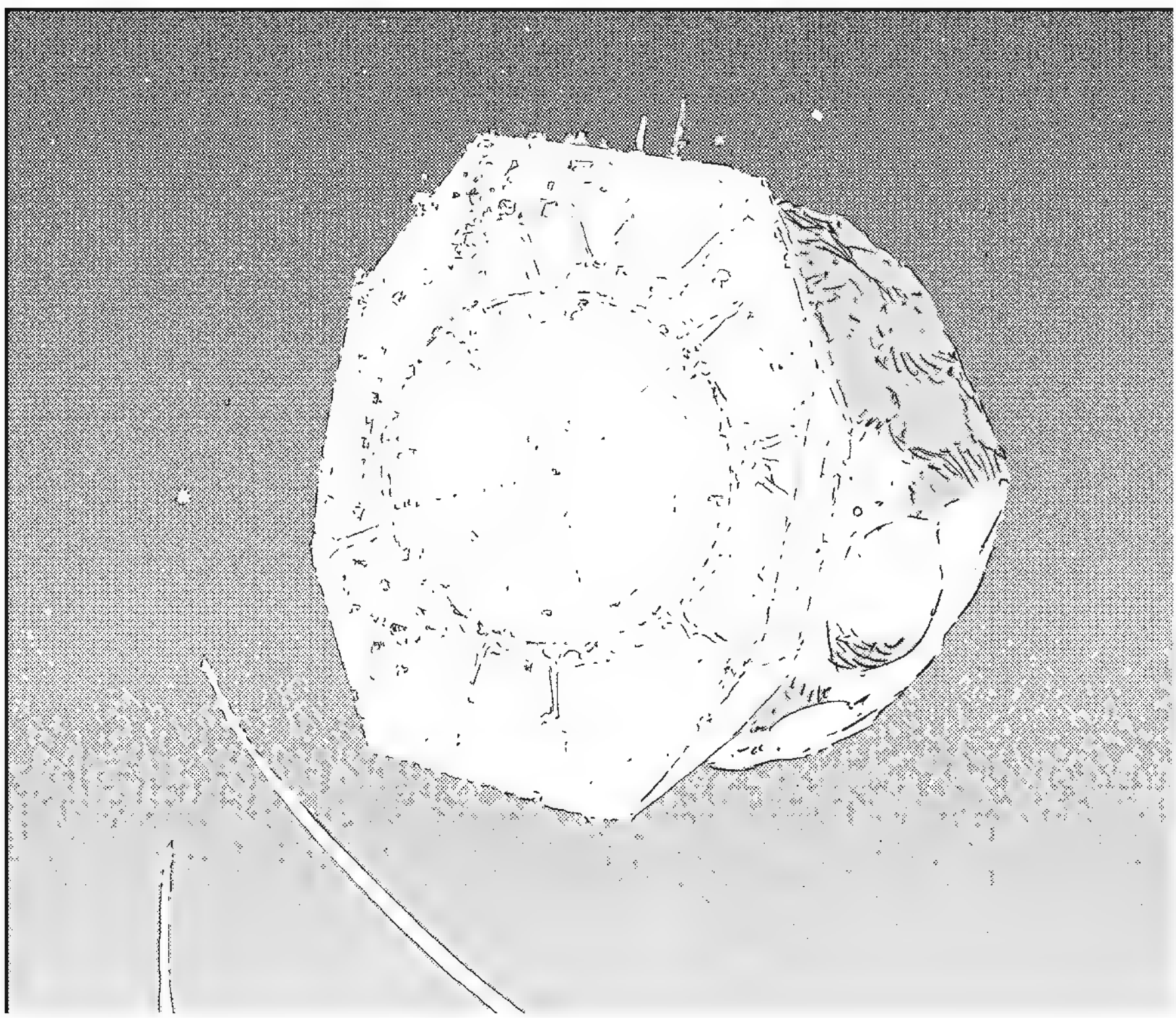
WE'RE SORRY FOR MAKING YOU WORK IN A UNIT YOU'RE NOT USED TO...

TOOK US A MONTH THOUGH.

HELLO! WE'VE REPAIRED THE YUKIMORI!

YO, TANI-KAZE.

HELLO THERE.



HERMETIC BEARING WALL DONE!

THEY SAY THEY'RE GOING TO TEST-RUN THE ARTIFICIAL GRAVITY AND WEATHER SYSTEMS TOMORROW!

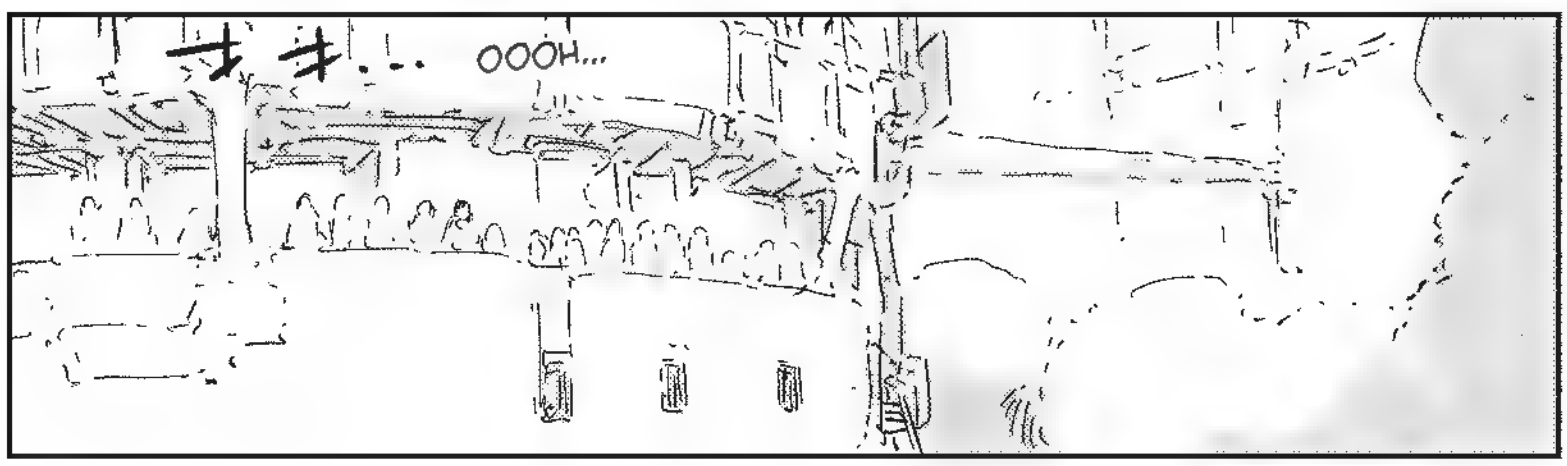
YUP.

I'M SO LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!

MOVING ON, LET'S TURN ON THE ENVIRONMENTAL LIGHTING.

GRAVITY GENERATION APPARATUS OPERATING NORMALLY.

GONK
ゴーン…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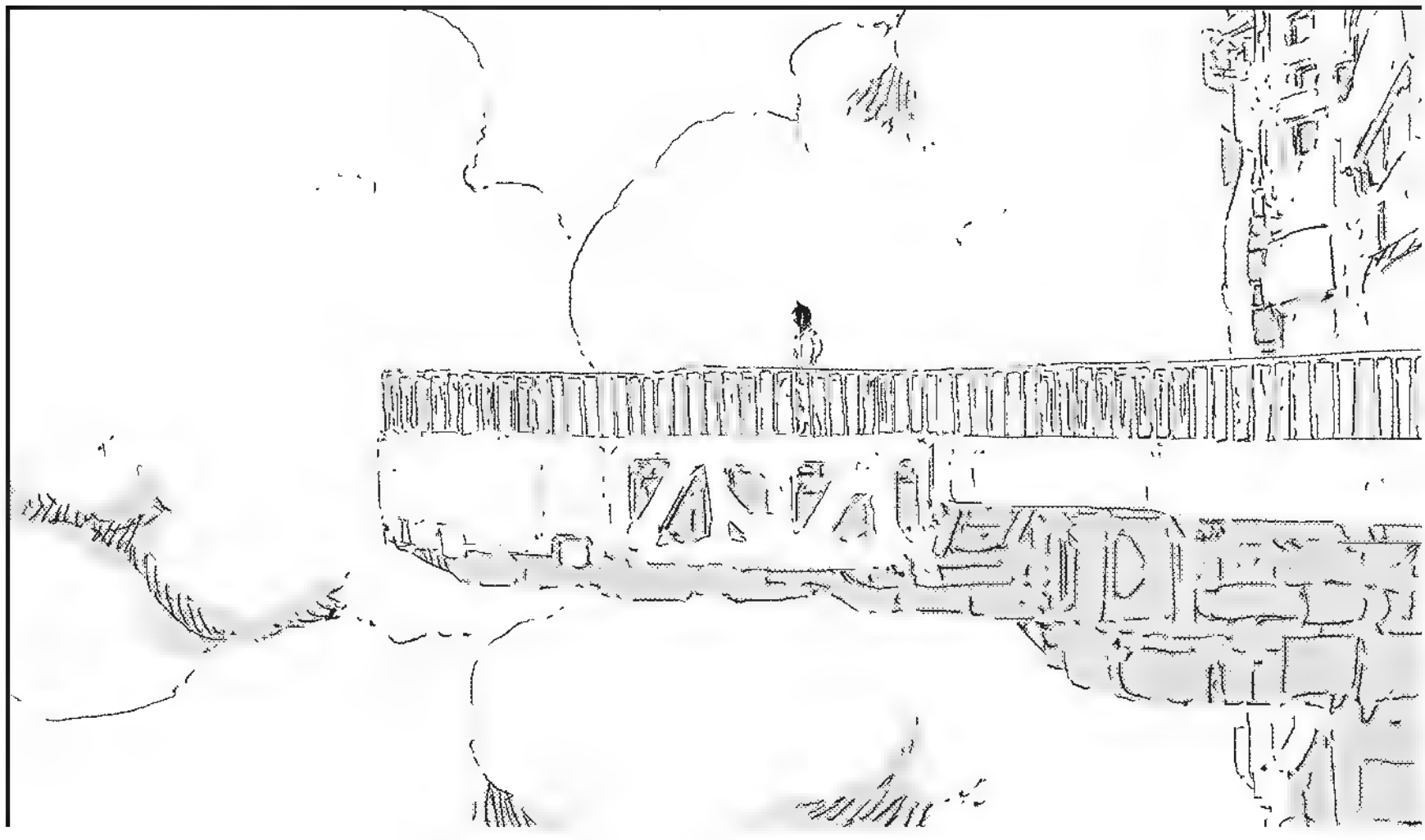

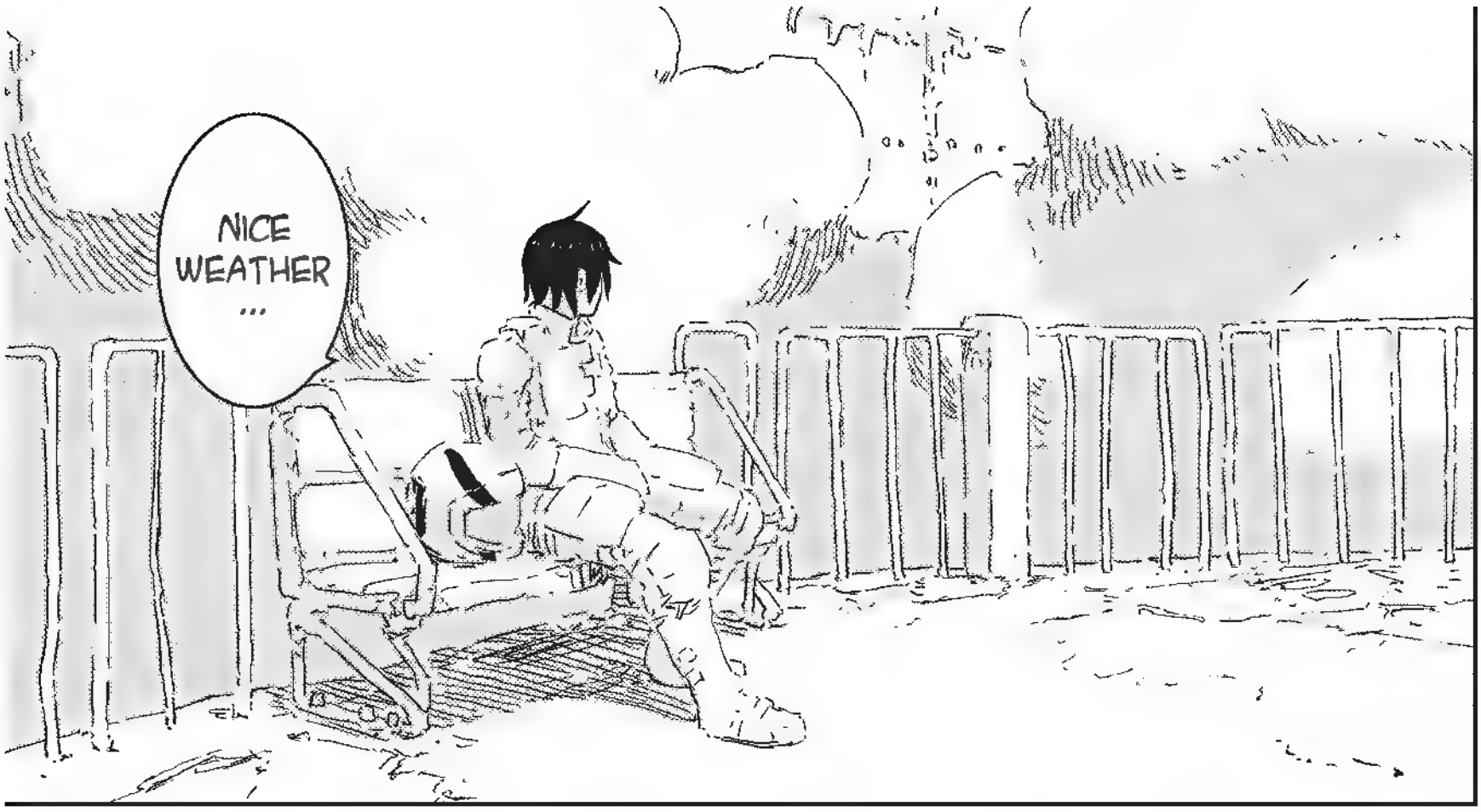
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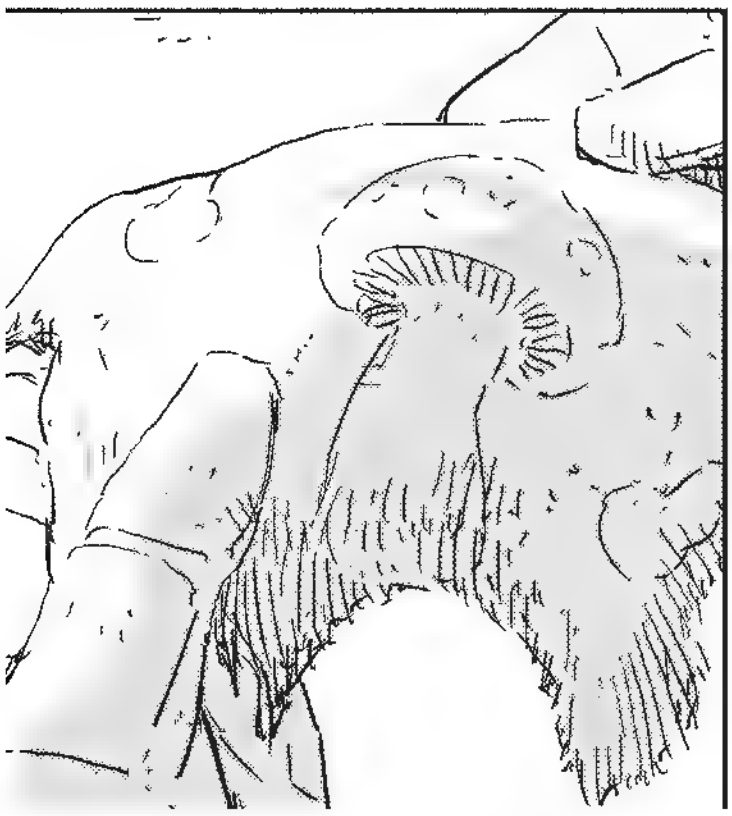

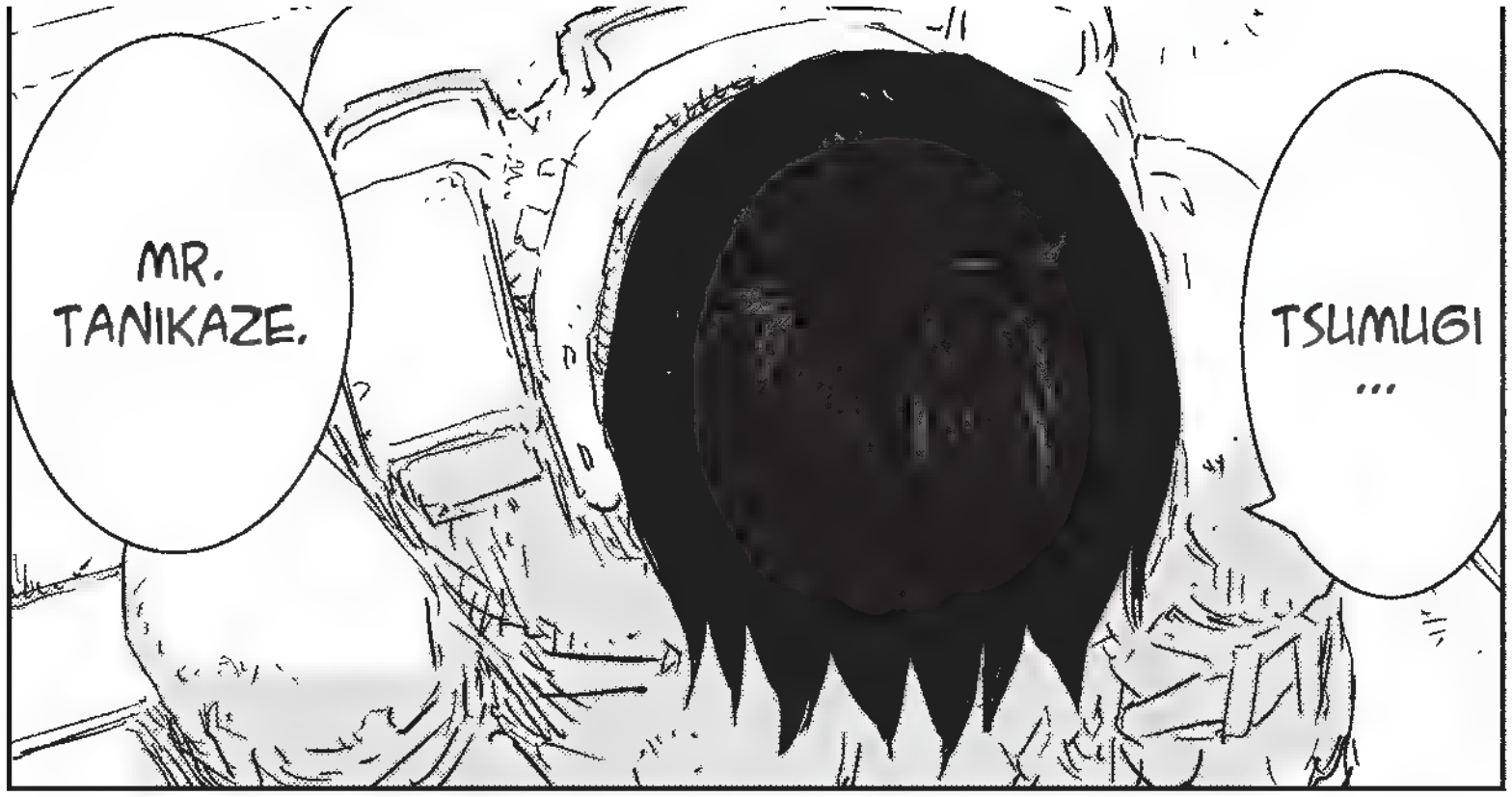
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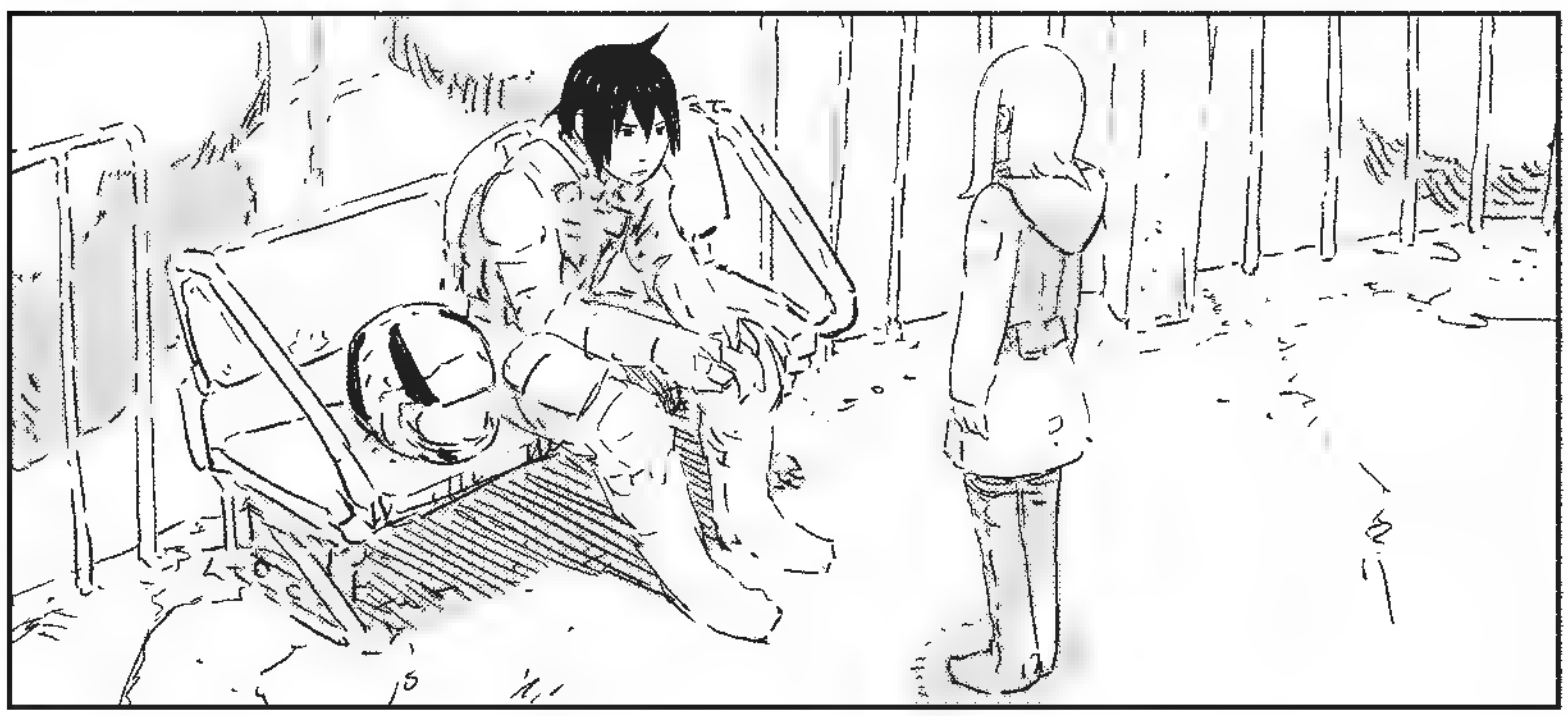
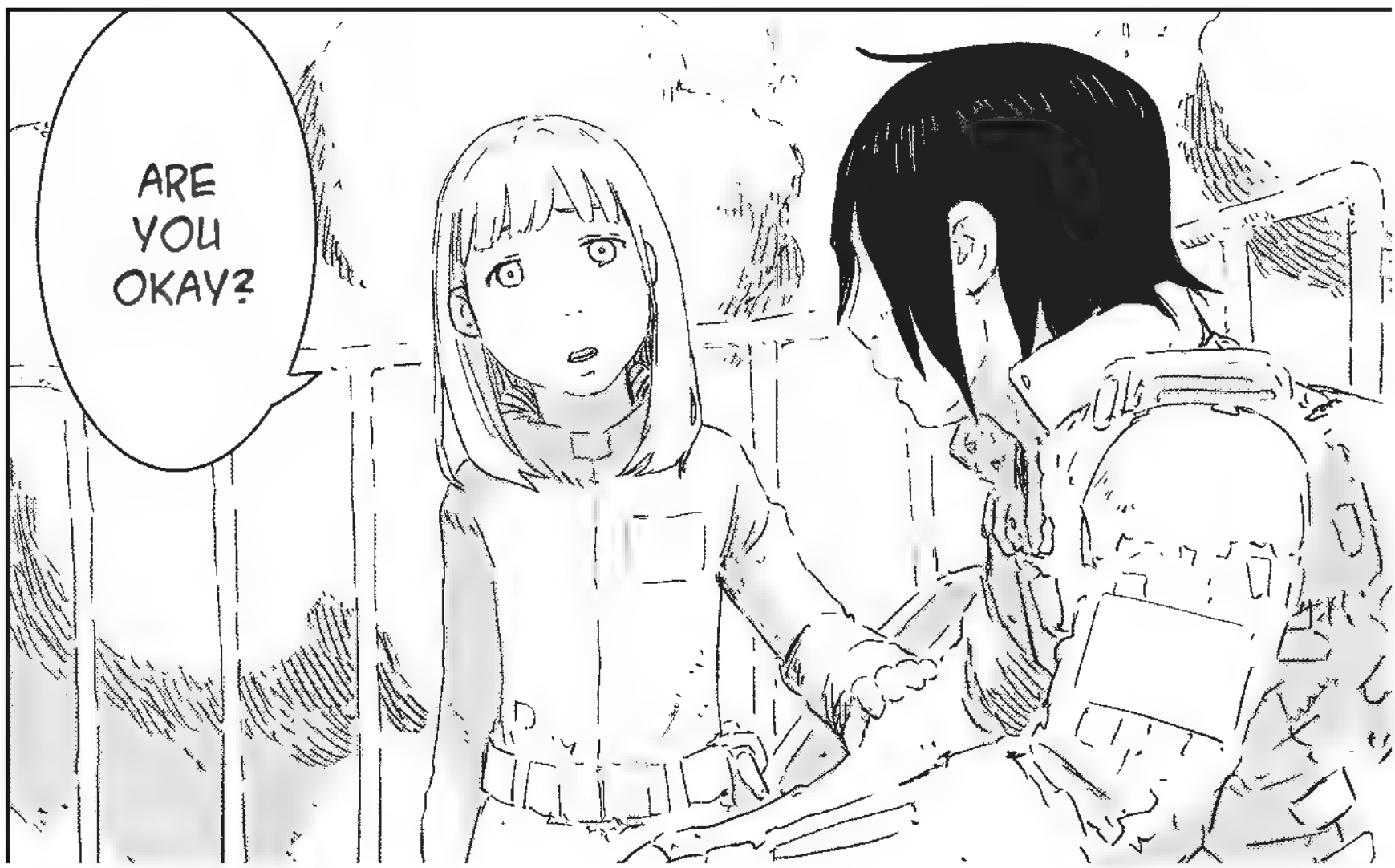
TSUMUGI ...




ARE YOU OKAY?

NOT AT ALL!

SHAKE

SHAKE

SORRY, I MUST HAVE LOOKED PATHETIC.

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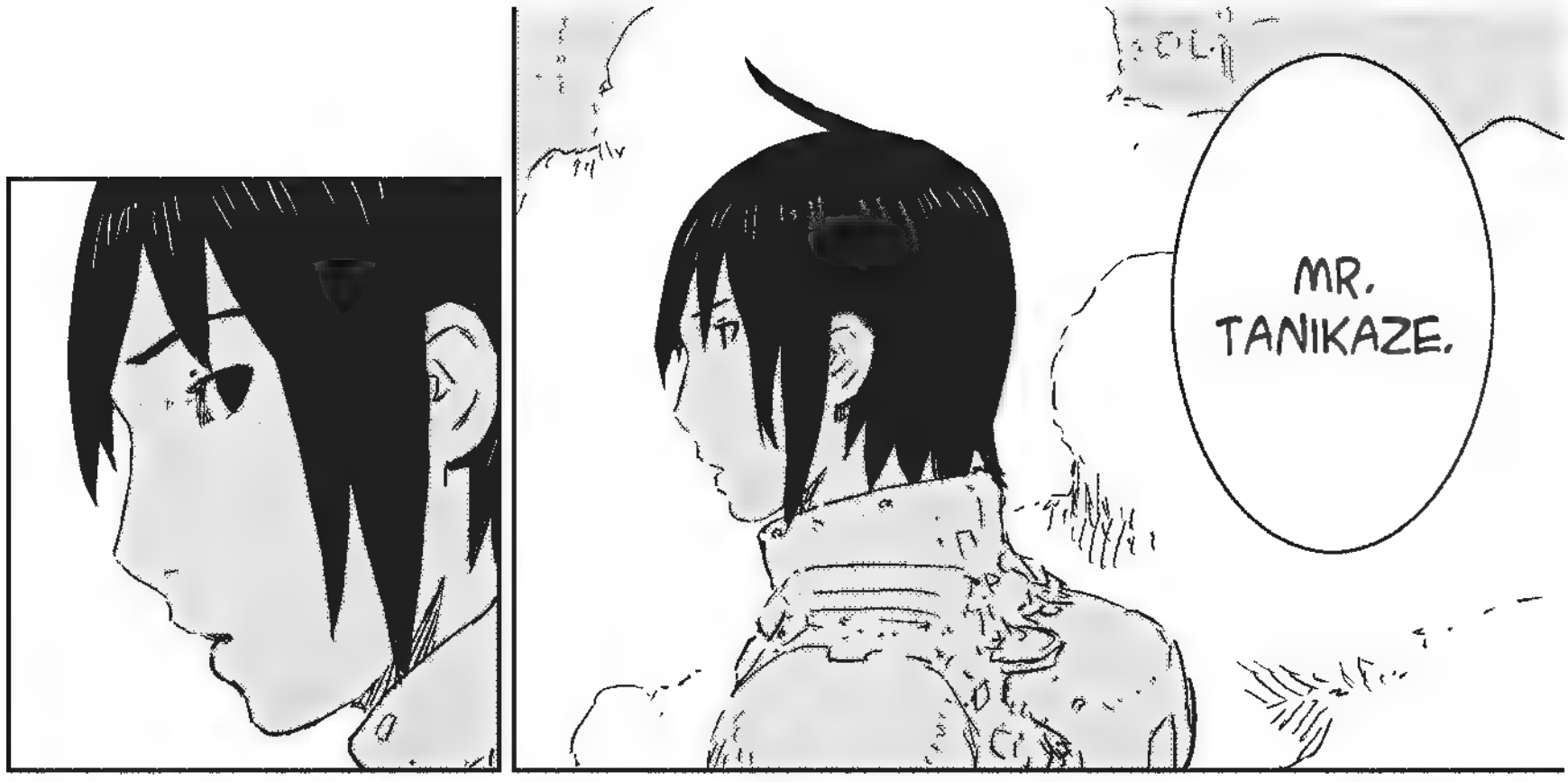
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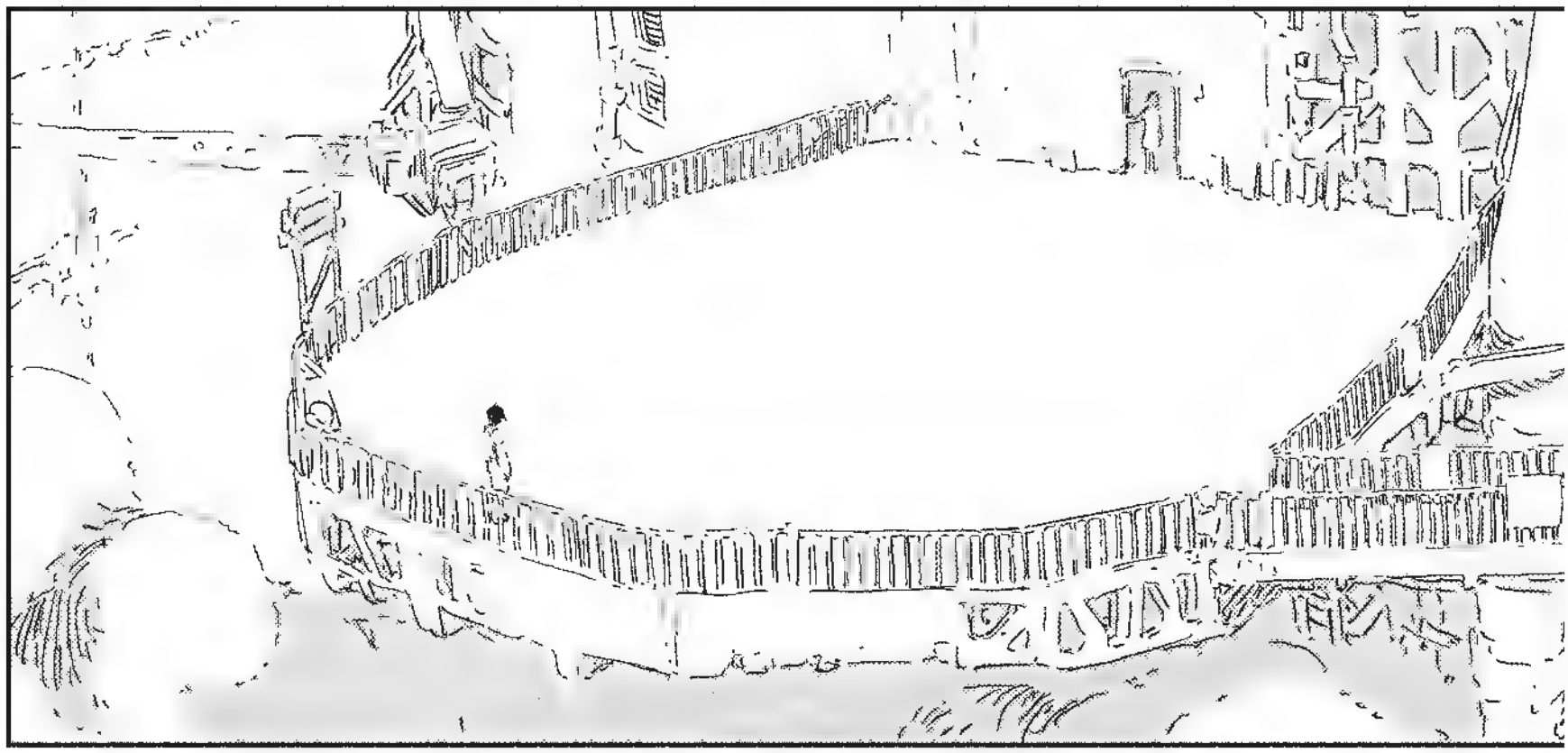
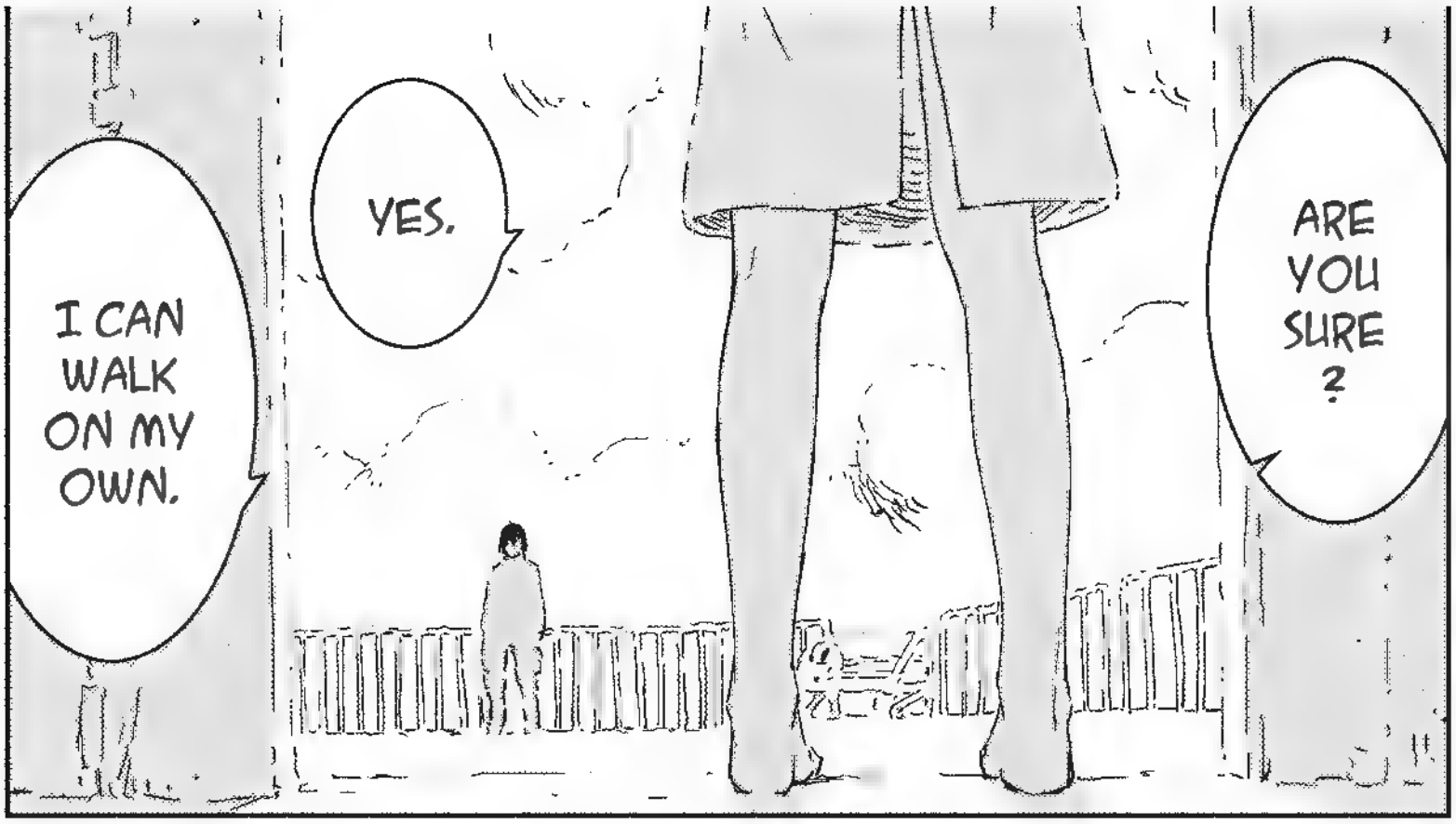
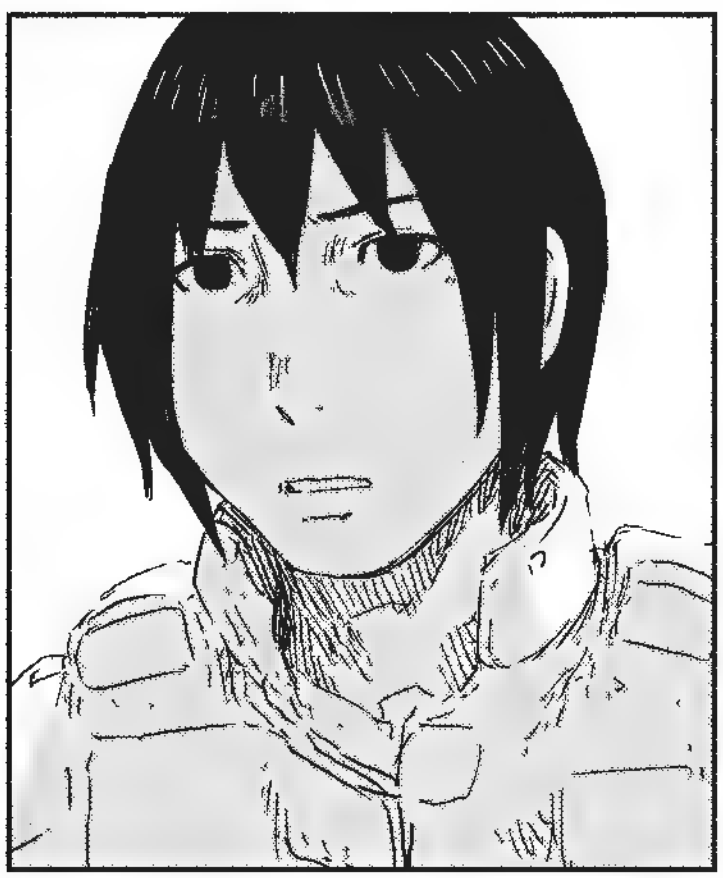
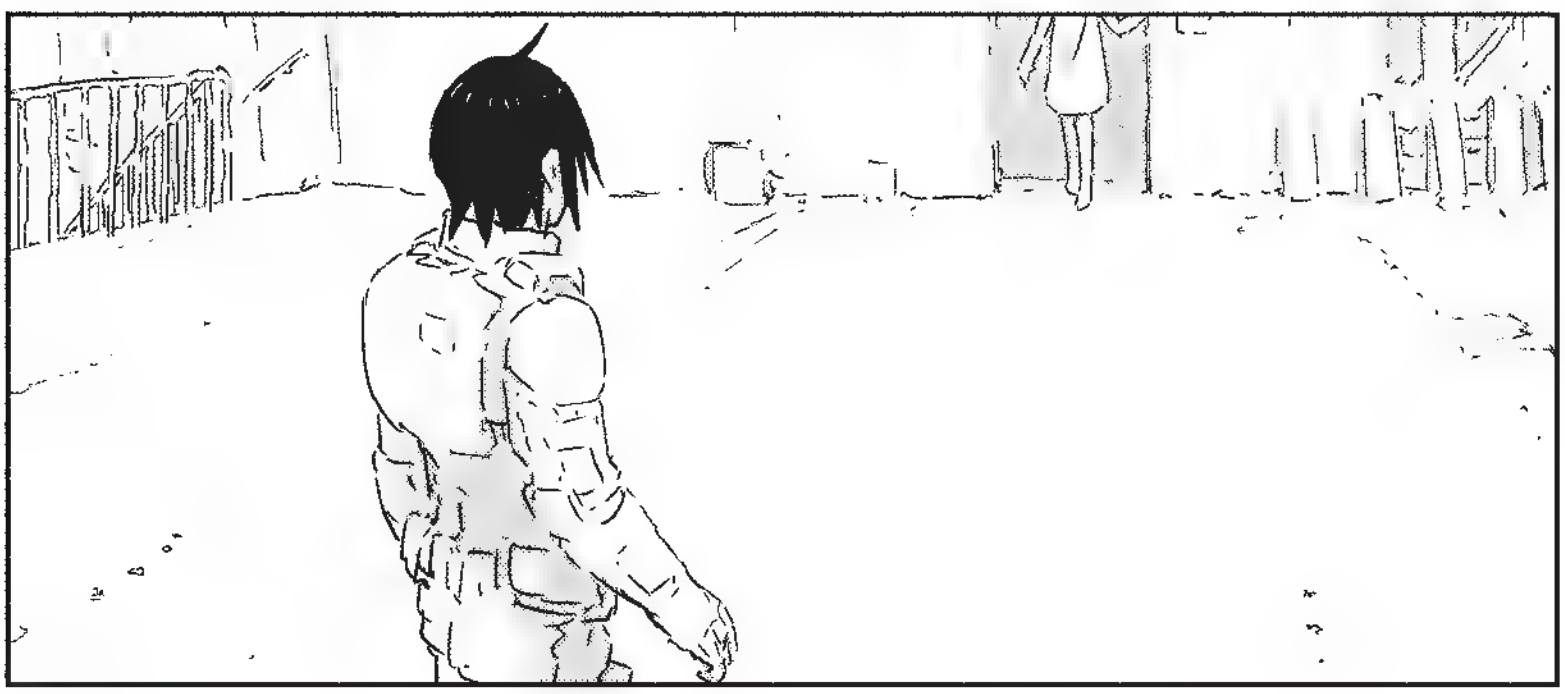



I CAN WALK ON MY OWN.
YES.
ARE YOU SURE?





ONE!

TWO!

ONE.

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THUP

TWO
?

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AH

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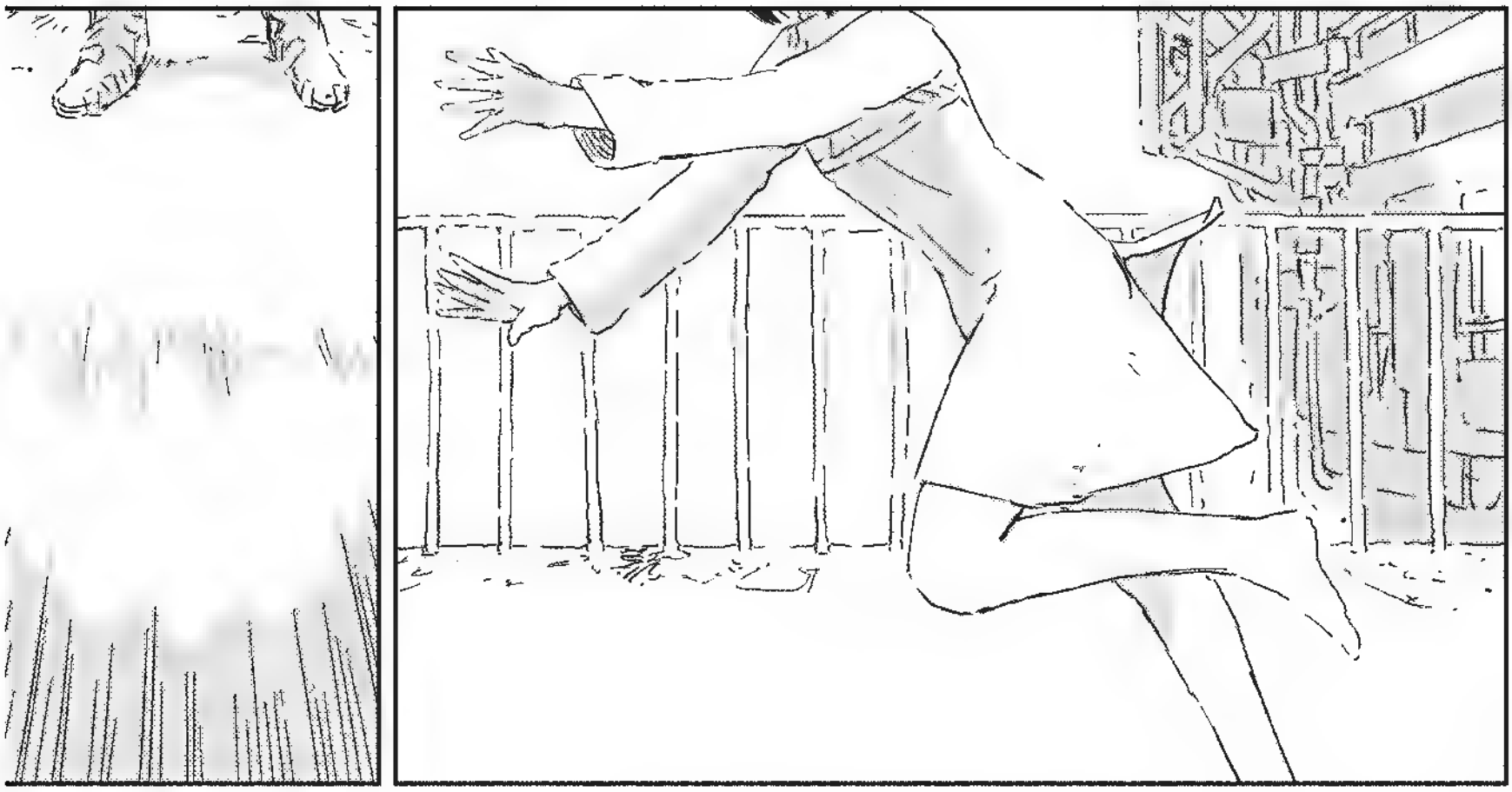
STUMBLE



MR. TANIKAZE ...

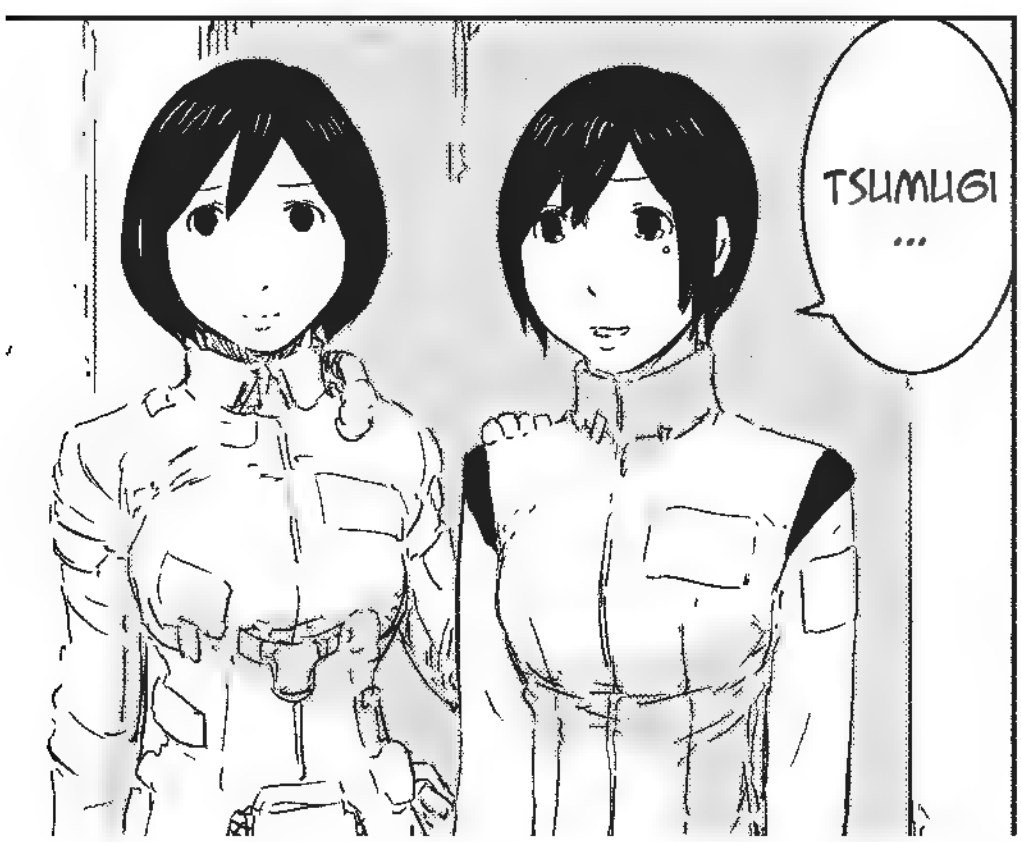
OH MY —

I THOUGHT I'D NEVER GET TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

IS IT YOU, TSUMUGI ?!

NO WAY ...

YES!


TSUMUGI
...

ピョン
HOP
ピョン
HOP

トトタタ
SCAMPER

WE SAID WE'RE ALL GOING TOGETHER ONCE YOUR FATHER GETS HOME!

I CAN GO BY MYSELF!

NODOKA, WAIT!!

バーン
WHAM

ENVIRONMENT BUREAU

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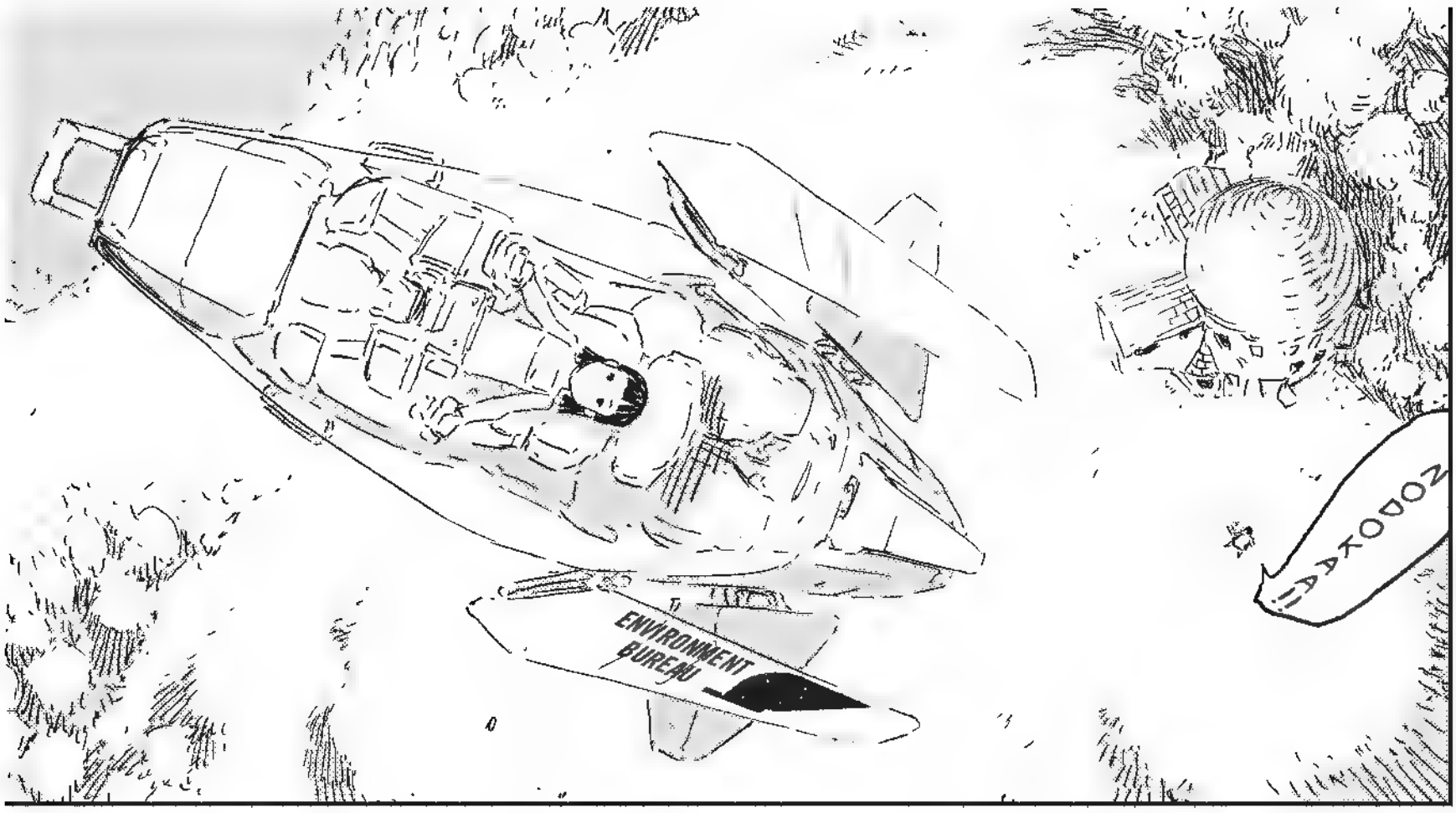
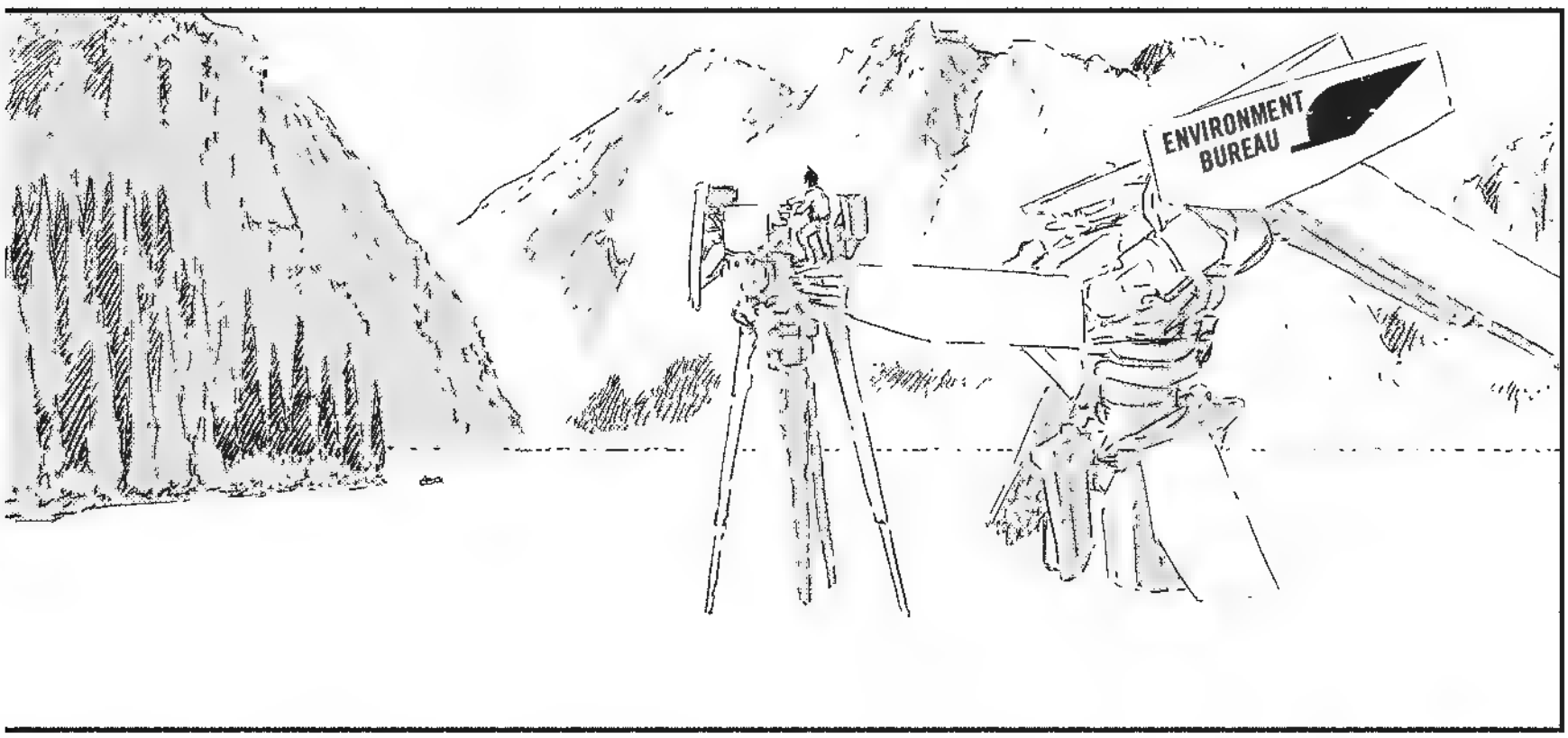

NODOKA
ENVIRONMENT BUREAU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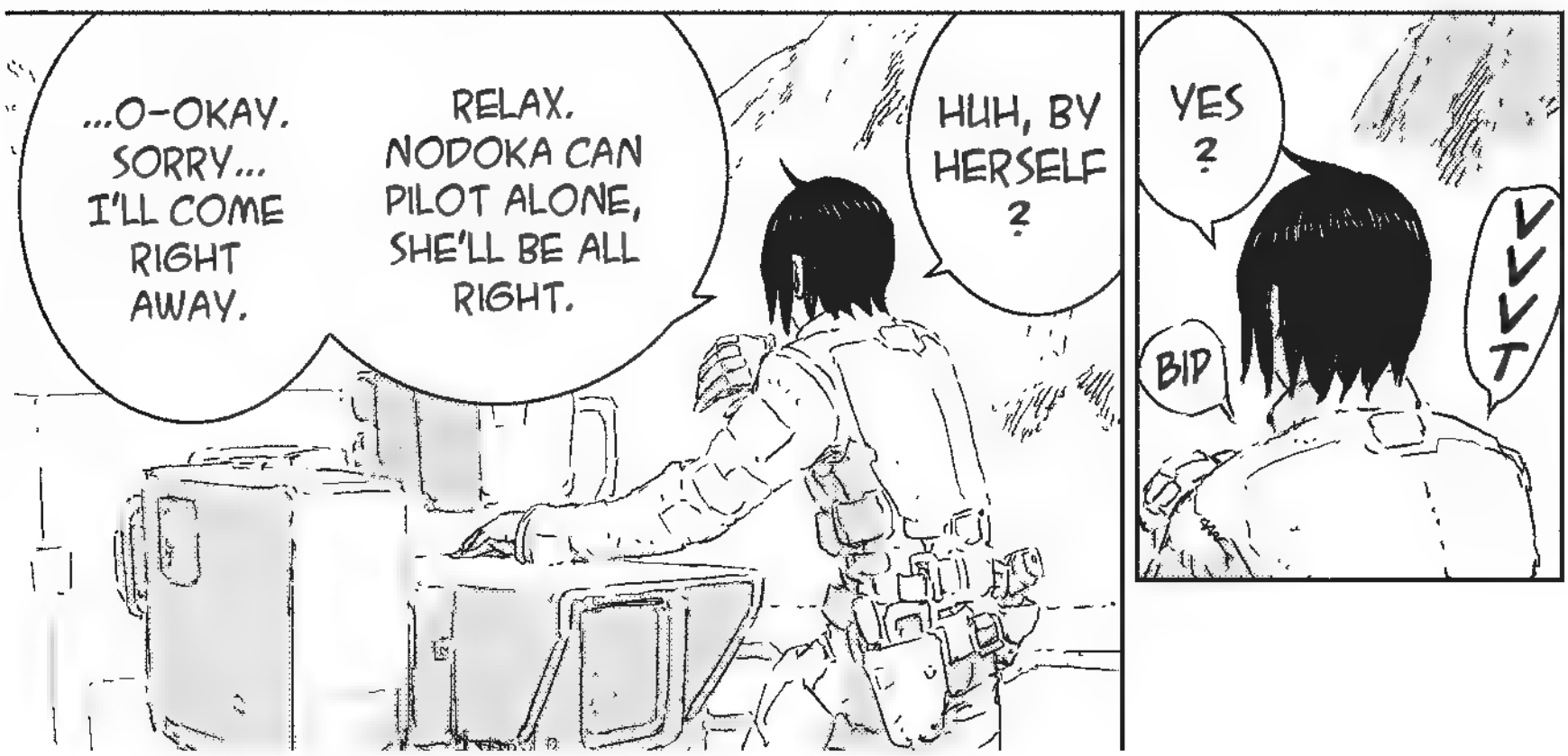
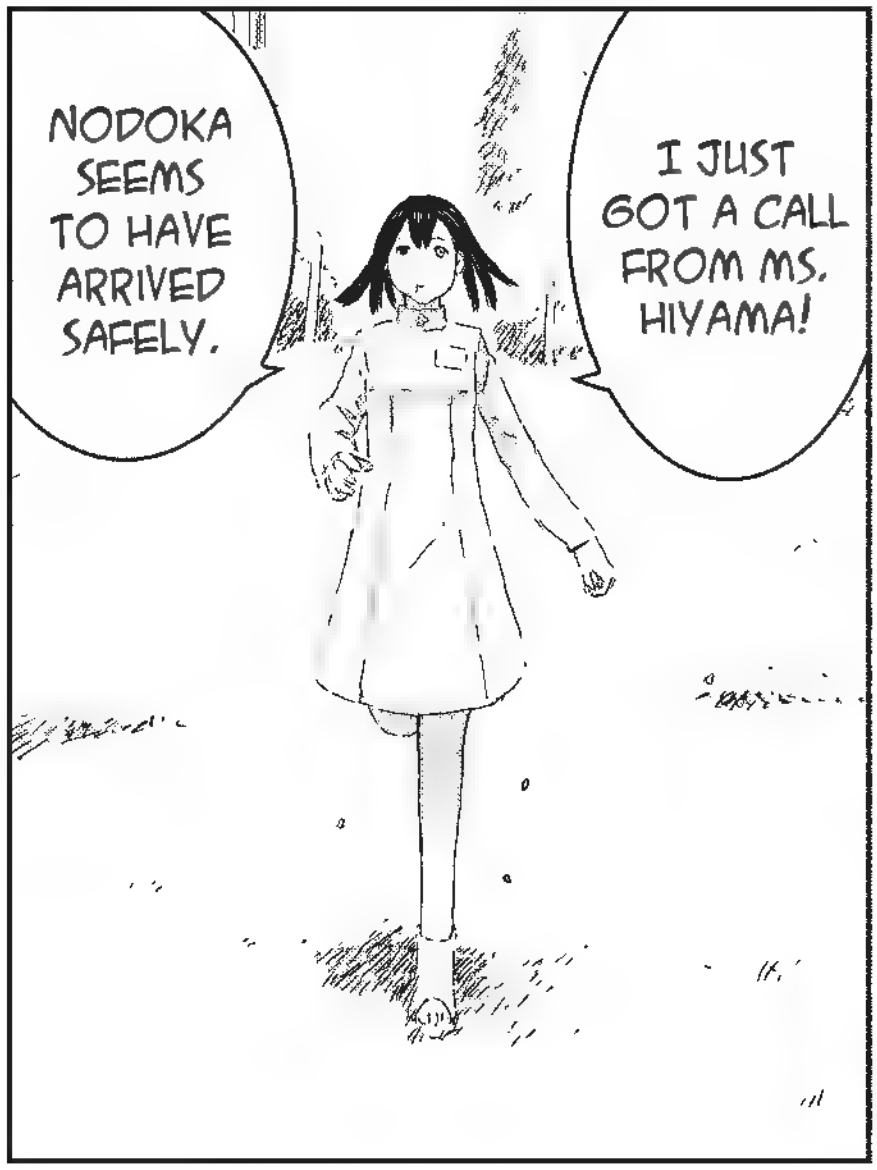

...O-OKAY. SORRY... I'LL COME RIGHT AWAY.
RELAX. NODOKA CAN PILOT ALONE, SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT.
HUH, BY HERSELF ?
YES ?
BIP
VVVT

BAGUMP


NODOKA SEEMS TO HAVE ARRIVED SAFELY.
I JUST GOT A CALL FROM MS. HIYAMA!

TSU-MUGI!

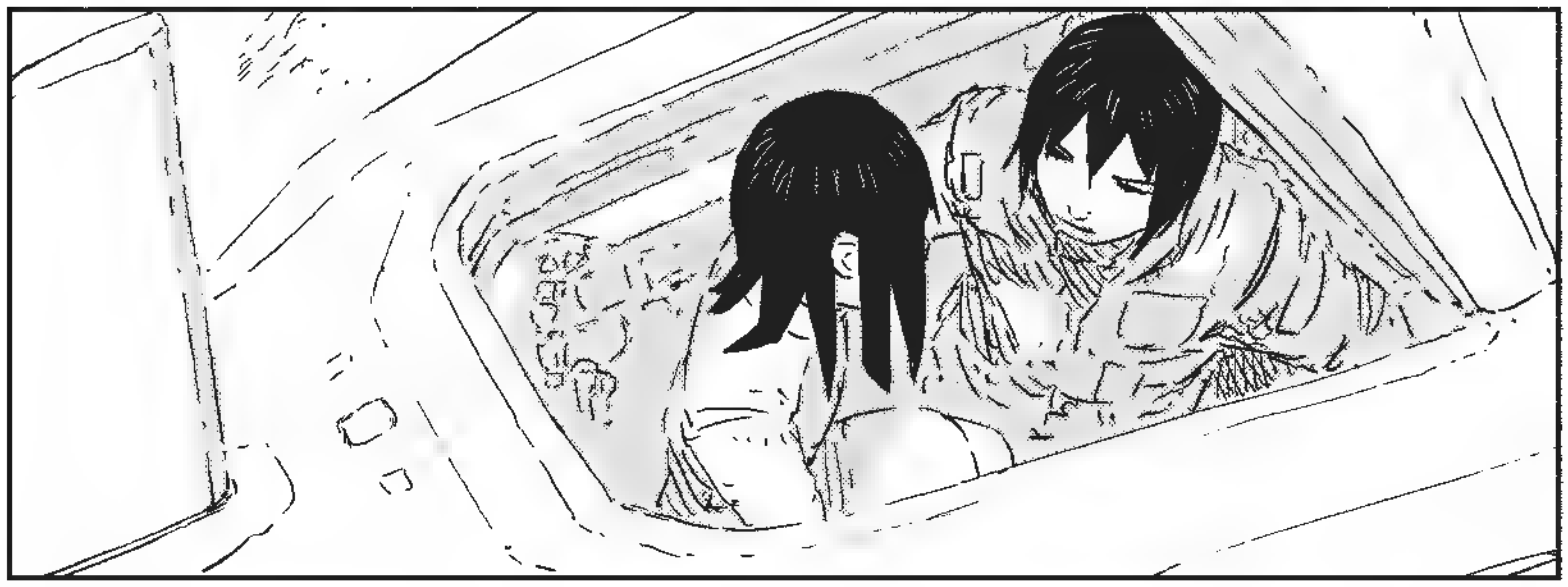
WE'RE GOING IN THE YUKIMORI?

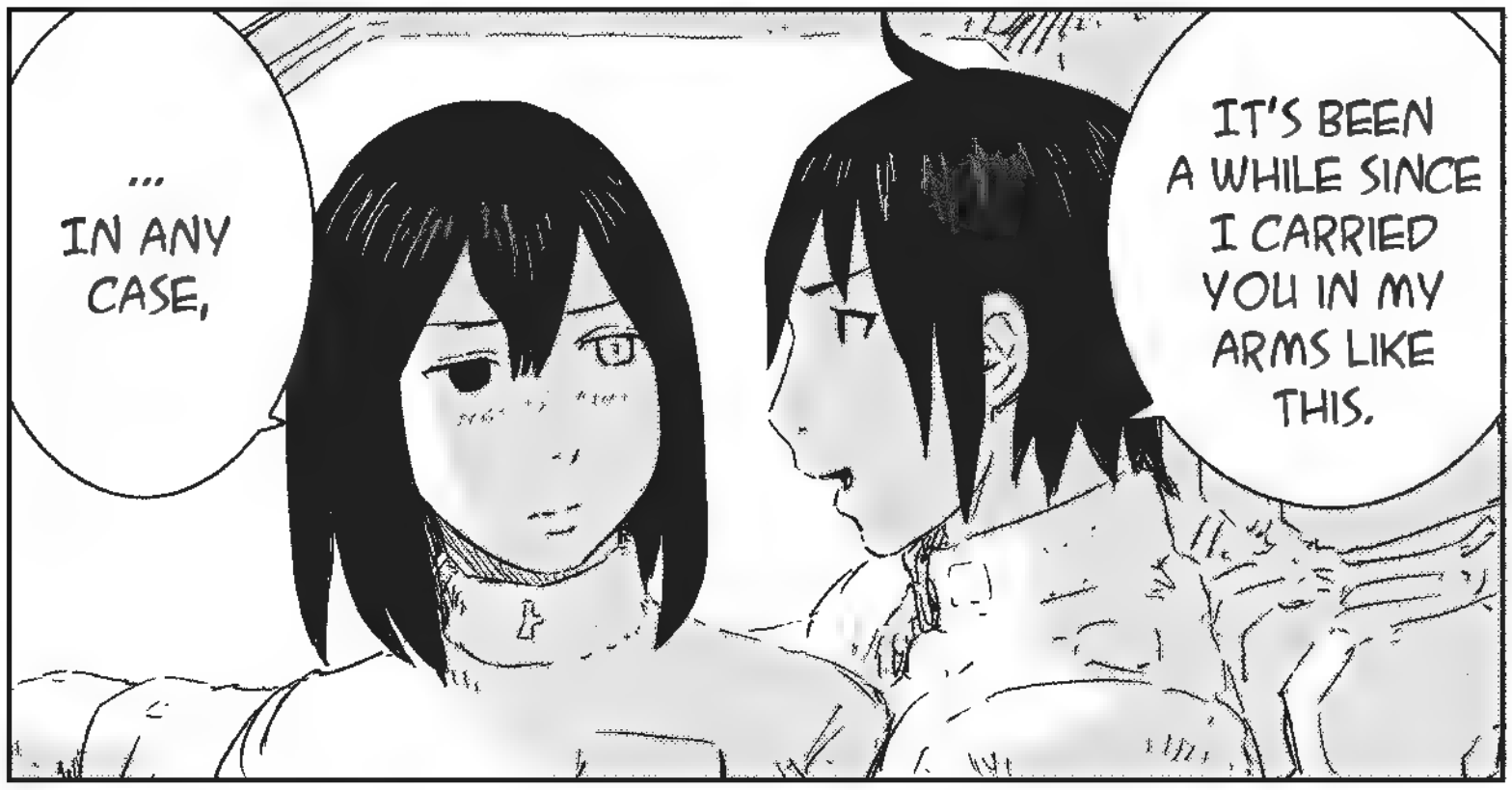
WHAT CHOICE DO WE HAVE?

I SEE. THANK GOOD-NESS.

VVNN

BUT ISN'T IT A ONE-SEATER?

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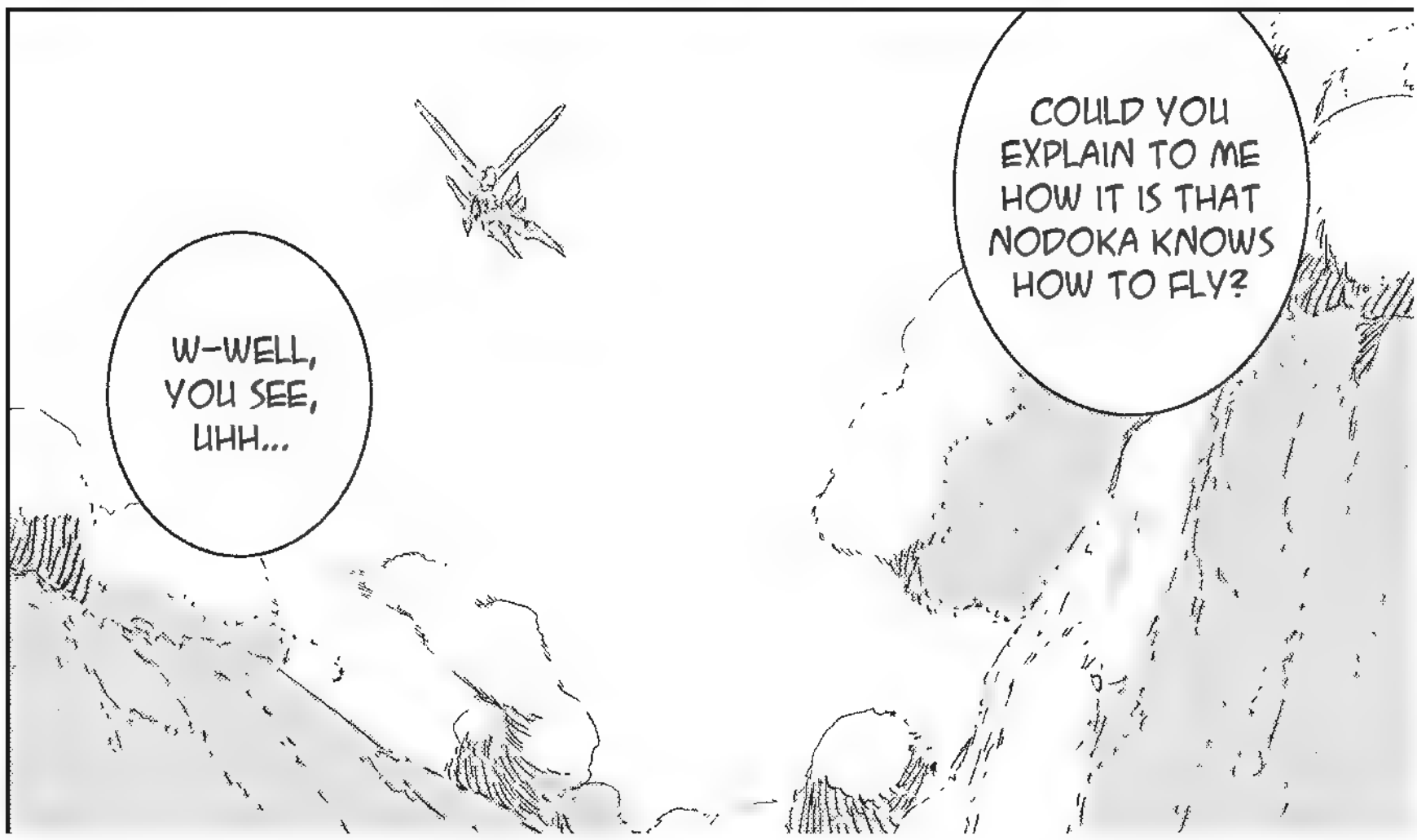
IN ANY CASE,
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I CARRIED YOU IN MY ARMS LIKE THIS.

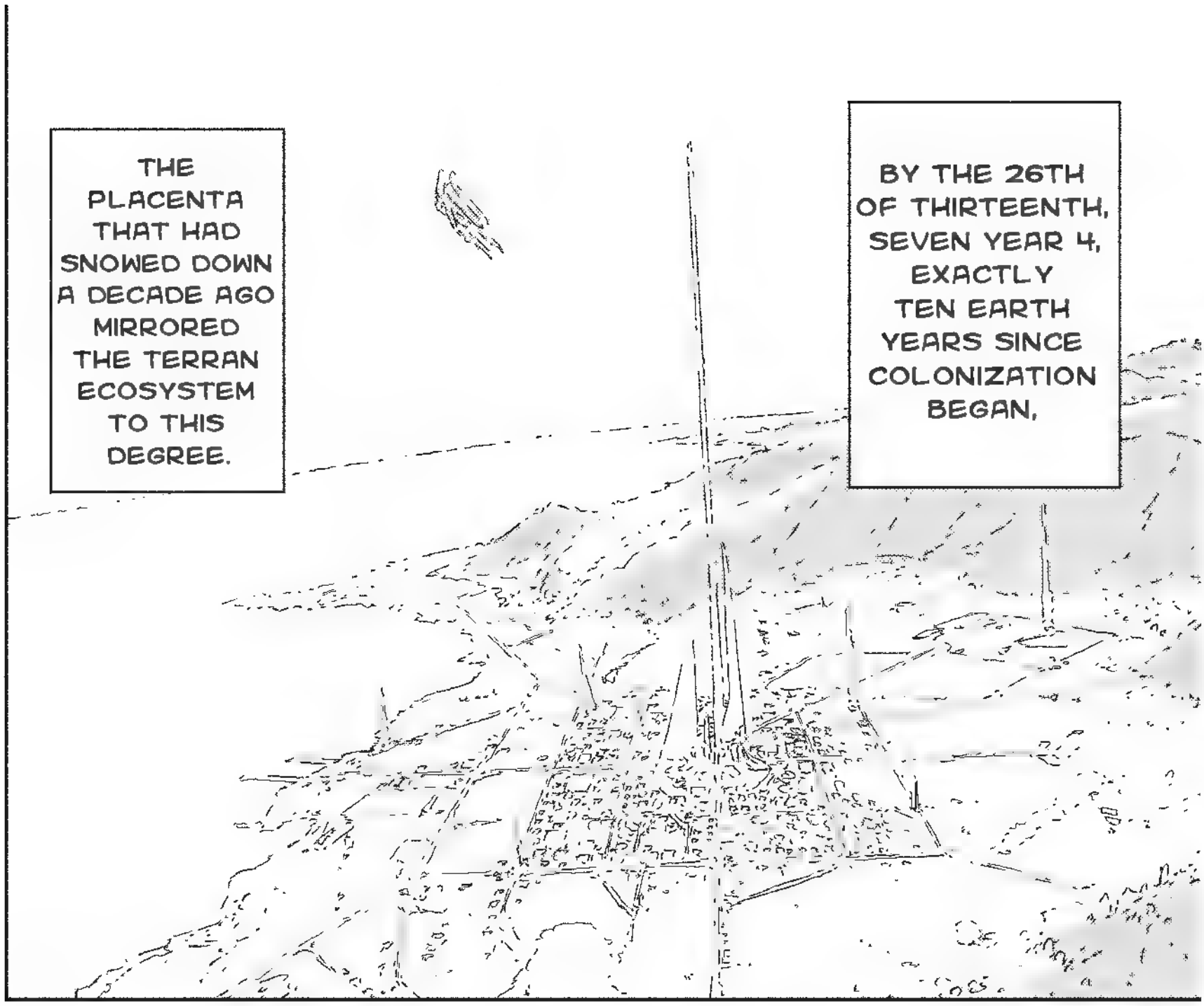

W-WELL, YOU SEE, UHH...
COULD YOU EXPLAIN TO ME HOW IT IS THAT NODOKA KNOWS HOW TO FLY?

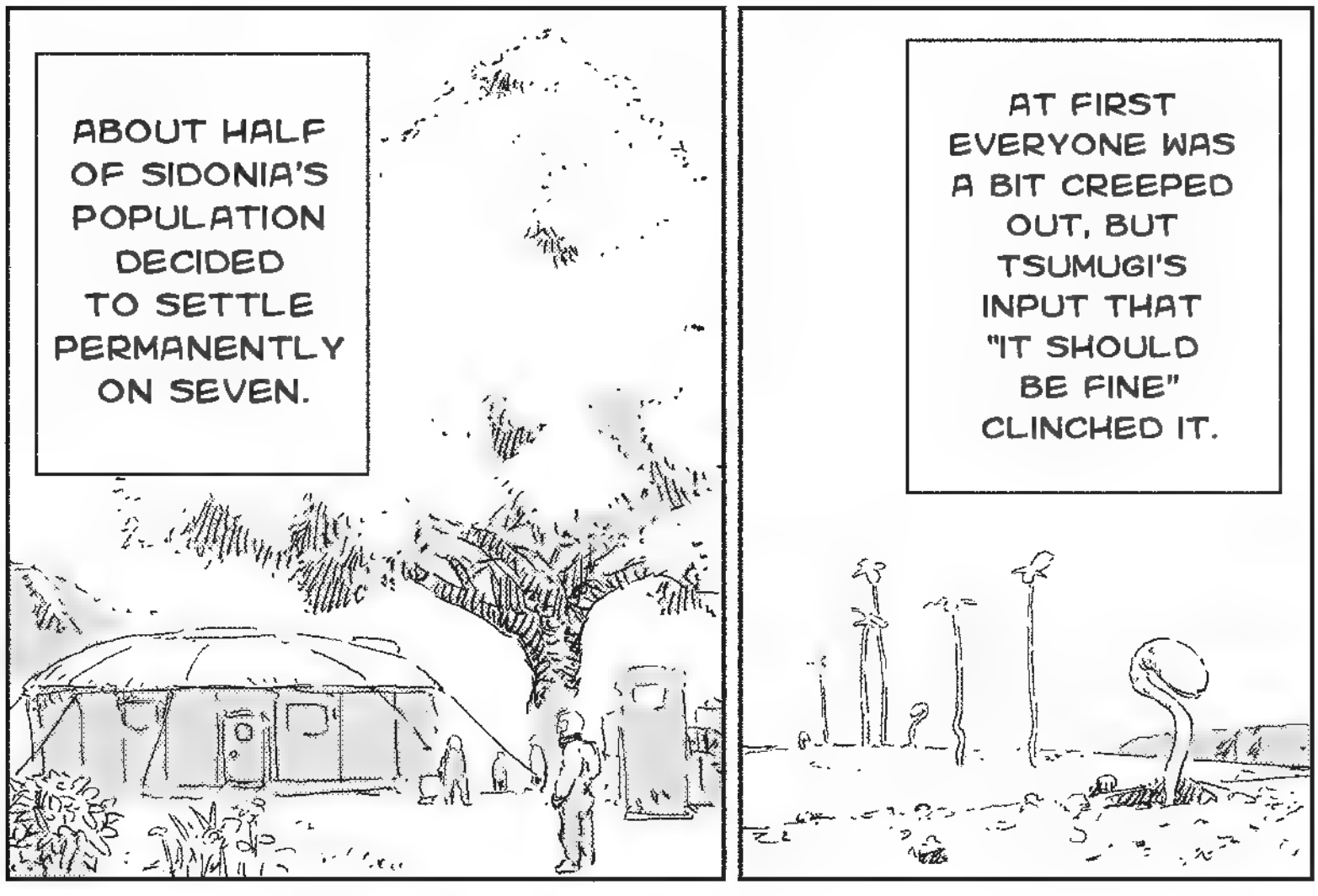
SO FOR HER, IDENTIFYING THE NATURE OF THE TINY, NEARLY DEAD BUG-LIKE CREATURES IN THE PLACENTA FOUND DEEP IN THE GAPS OF THE YUKIMORI

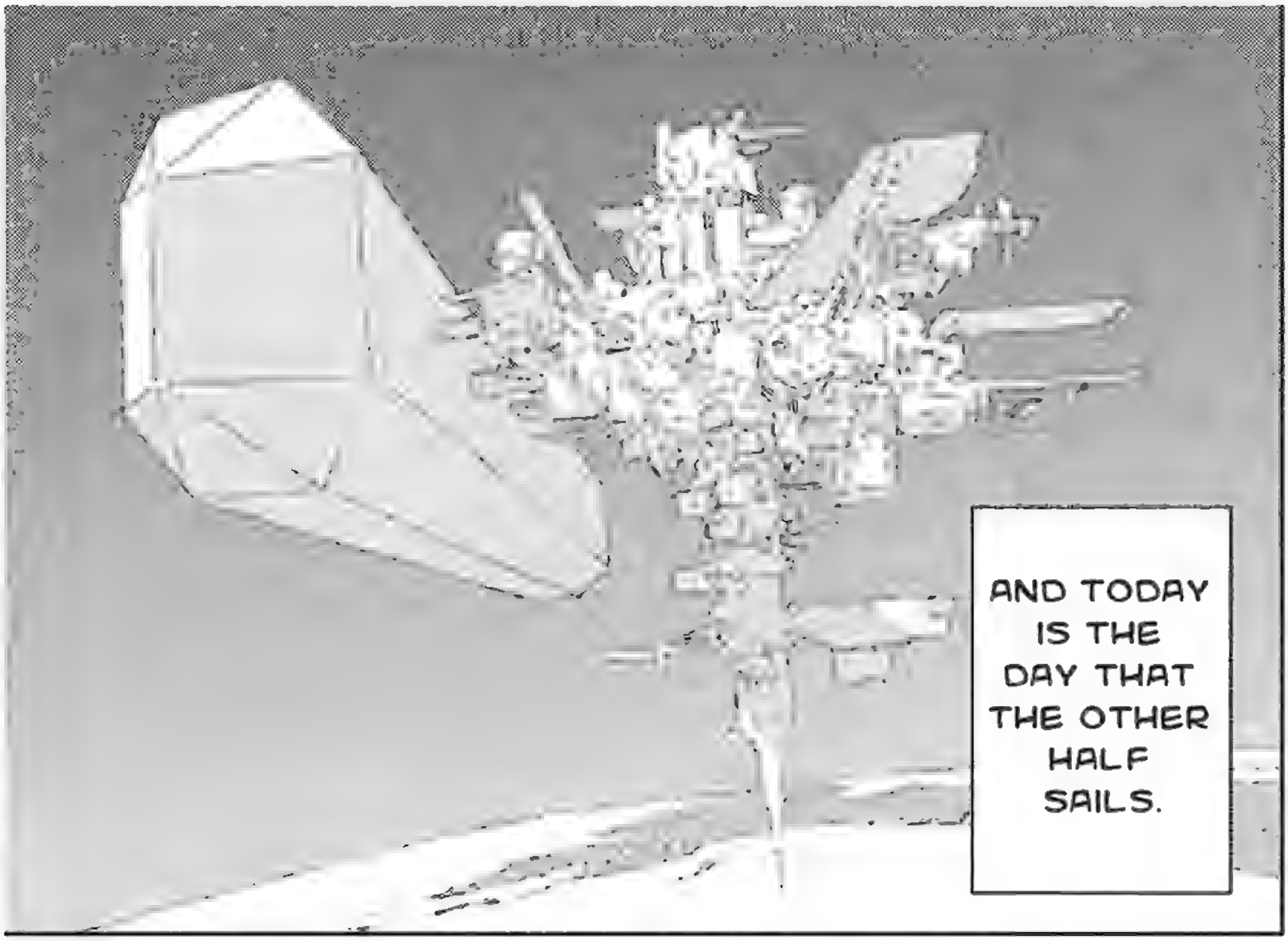
OCHIAI'S PERSONALITY TRANSFERENCE METHOD HAD BEEN SUCH A MYSTERY; YET, IN THE PROCESS OF REVIVING MOZUKU, MS. YURE WAS EASILY ABLE TO FIGURE IT OUT.

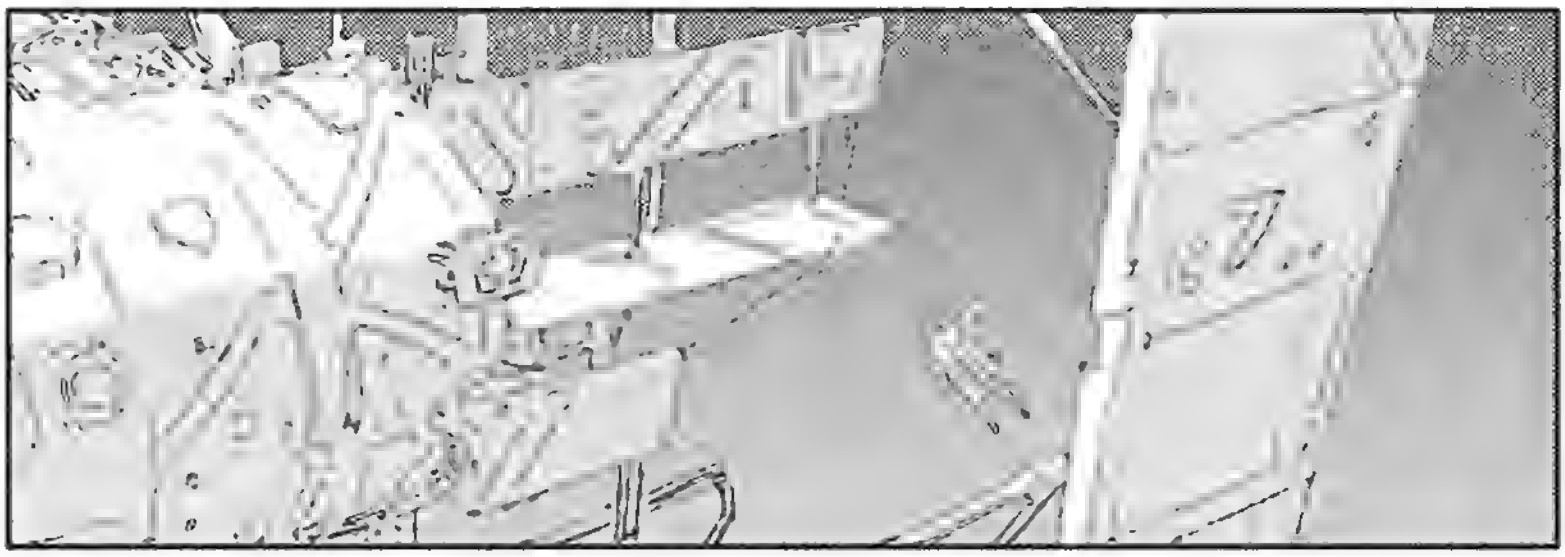
AND FUSING THEM WITH THE HUMANOID REPLICATED BY THE GAUNA WAS A PIECE OF CAKE.

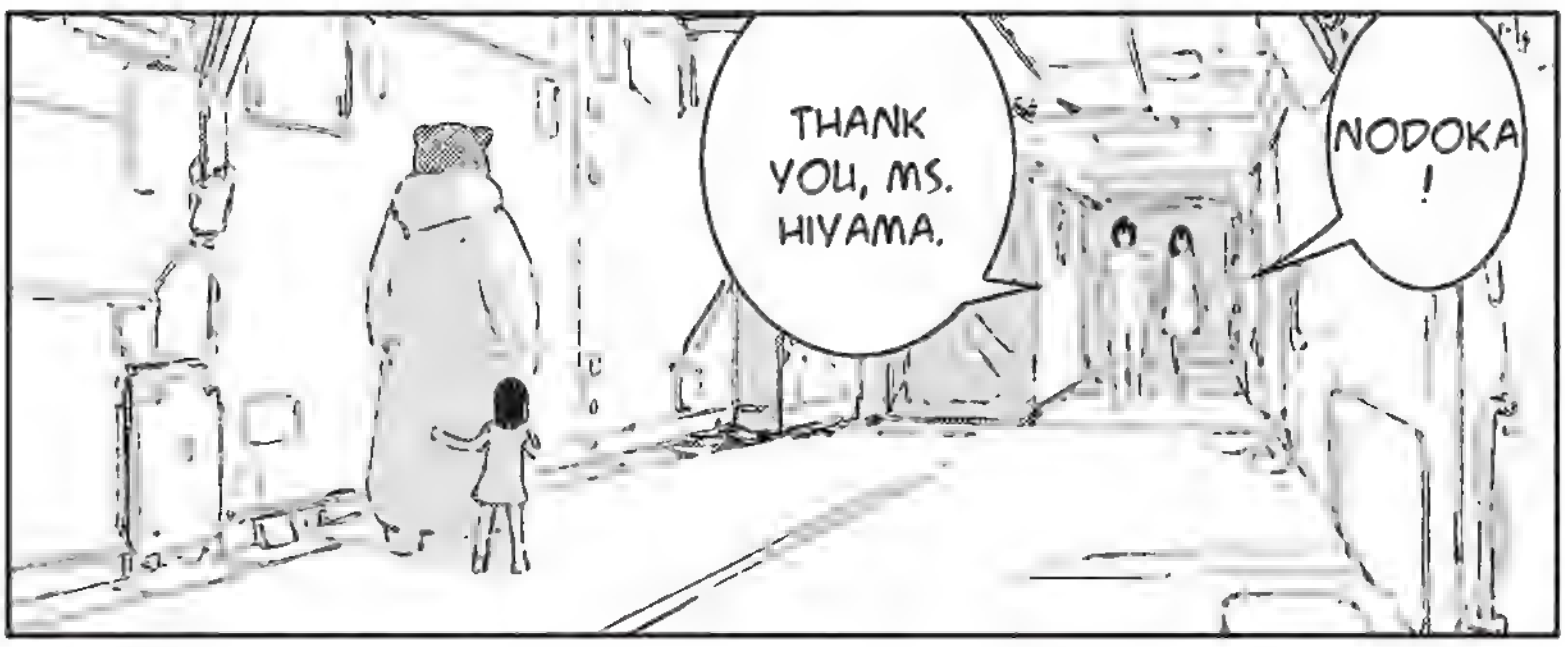
PLACENTA


THE PLACENTA THAT HAD SNOWED DOWN A DECADE AGO MIRRORED THE TERRAN ECOSYSTEM TO THIS DEGREE.
BY THE 26TH OF THIRTEENTH, SEVEN YEAR 4, EXACTLY TEN EARTH YEARS SINCE COLONIZATION BEGAN.


ABOUT HALF OF SIDONIA'S POPULATION DECIDED TO SETTLE PERMANENTLY ON SEVEN.
AT FIRST EVERYONE WAS A BIT CREEPED OUT, BUT TSUMUGI'S INPUT THAT "IT SHOULD BE FINE" CLINCHED IT.


AND TODAY IS THE DAY THAT THE OTHER HALF SAILS.




THANK YOU, MS. HIYAMA.
NODOKA!

HEH HEH

UGH!

YOUR NAME IS SUPPOSED TO MEAN "TRANQUIL"!

ENVIRONMENT BUREAU

BUT YOU PROMISED YOU'D ONLY DO IT WITH ME, REMEMBER?

YOU HAVE THE GIFT.

WOW, YOU FLEW ALL THE WAY HERE ON YOUR OWN?

OKAY!

SO LET'S GO APOLOGIZE TO MOMMY TOGETHER, OKAY?

BUT IT'S MY FAULT TOO FOR THINKING YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO UNLOCK IT.

...I'M SORRY.

BOY, YOU'VE GOTTEN SO BIG SINCE I LAST SAW YOU!

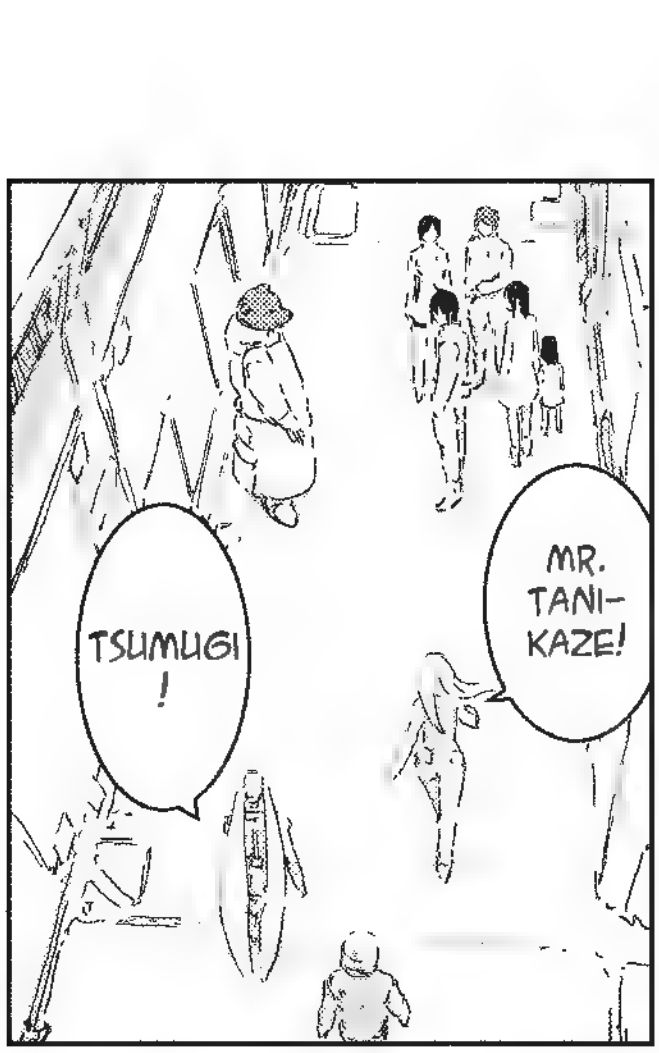
AH, IZANA!

NODO-KA!

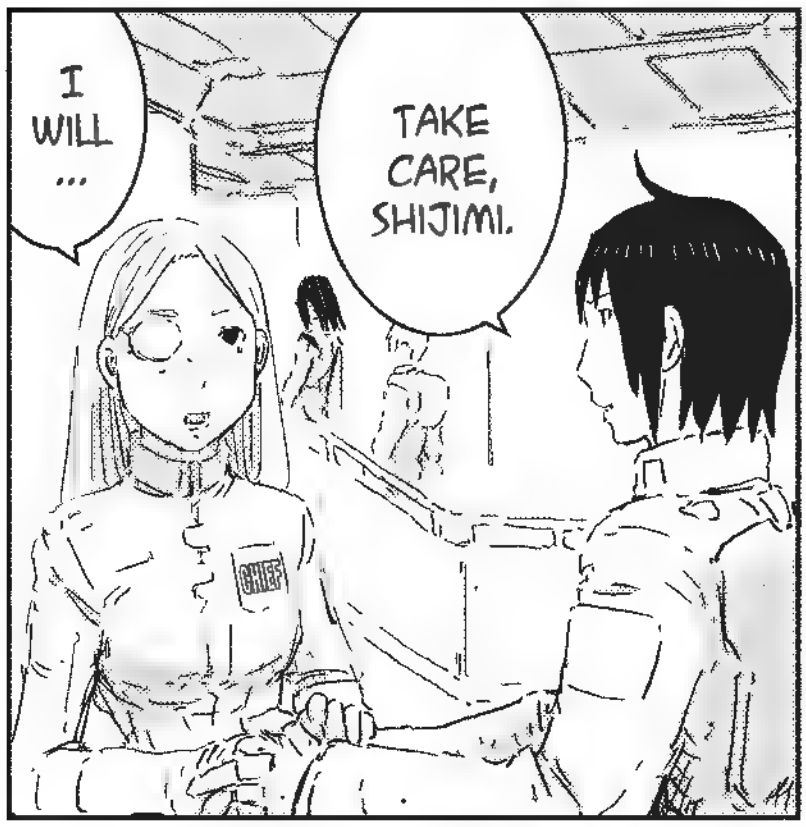
LONG TIME NO SEE.

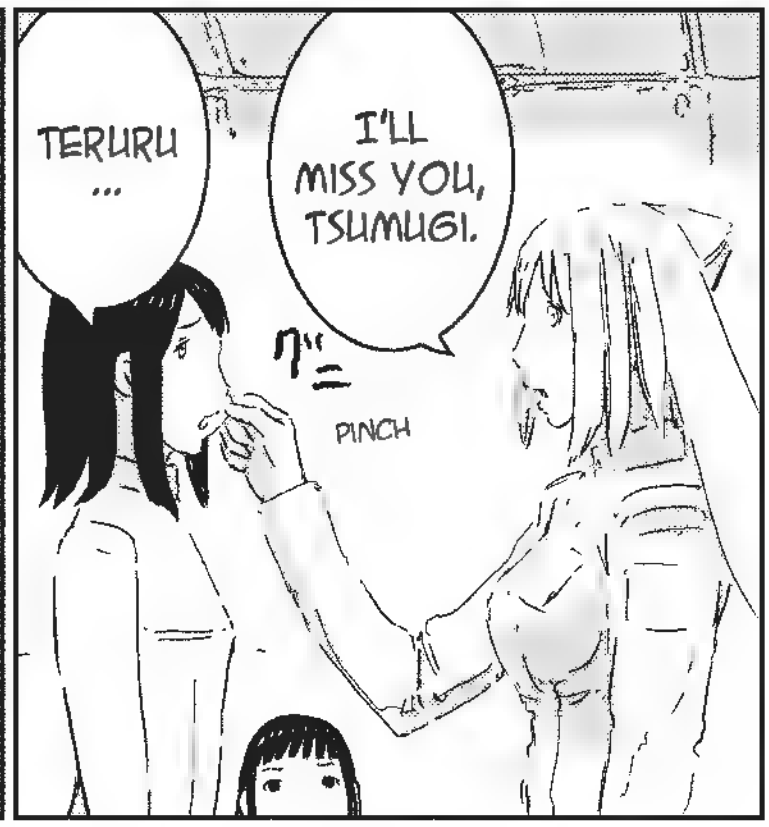
AH!

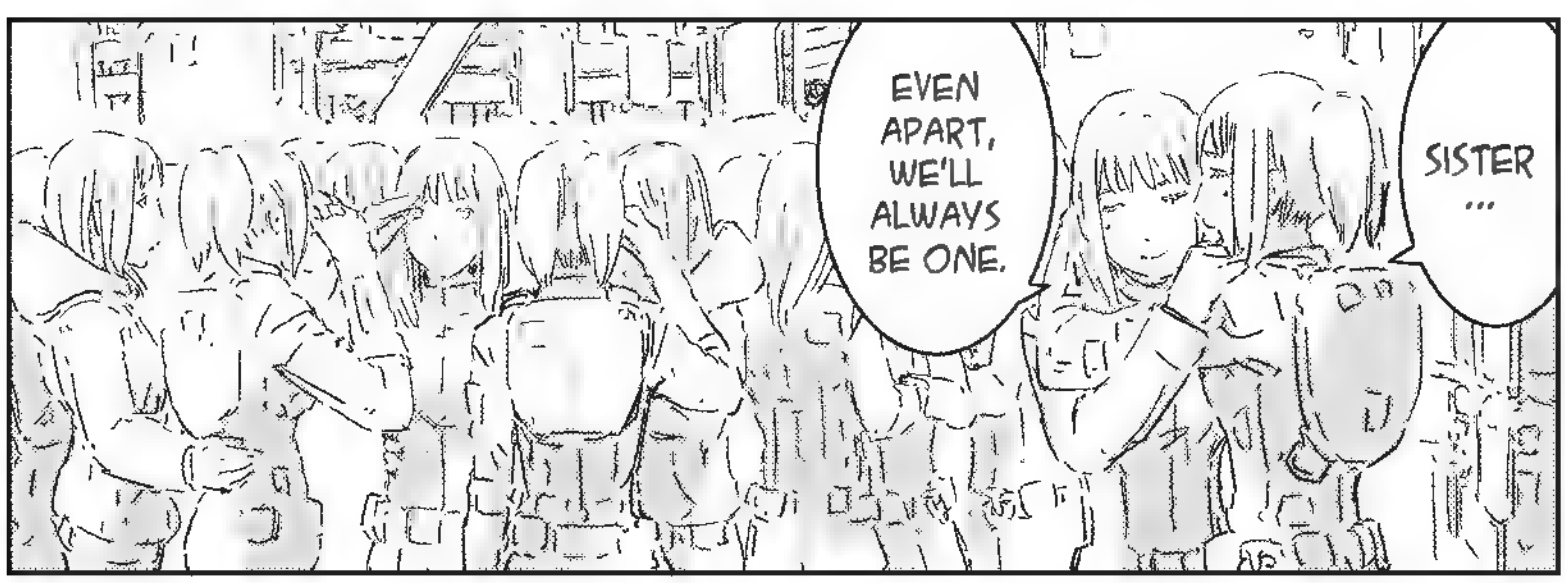
YU-HA-TA.


TSUMUGI!
MR. TANI-KAZE!

W-WOW... I SEE...
I HAD IT MODIFIED SO IT'S HALF MECHANICAL AND HALF ORGANIC!
I HAVEN'T REPLACED MY BODY!
SNAP


I WILL...
TAKE CARE, SHIJIMI.


TERURU...
I'LL MISS YOU, TSUMUGI.
PINCH


EVEN APART, WE'LL ALWAYS BE ONE.
SISTER...

MO-ZUKU ...

THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO BECOME A PILOT.

BUT I OFTEN DREAM OF MY SORTIES WITH YOU, TSUMUGI.

I SHOULDN'T HAVE ANY MEMORIES FROM WHEN I WAS JACKED,

PLEASE DO, KUNATO!

TANIKAZE. YOU CAN TRUST ME TO LOOK AFTER SIDONIA!

PRRRT...

PA-BLIP

THERE'S NO POINT IN MY BEING THERE.

DON'T TELL ME YOU AREN'T COMING?

DON'T GIVE ME THAT!

WHAT'S WRONG?

WE DECIDED TO WATCH THE NEW SIDONIA SET OFF FROM DOWN HERE.

I'VE HAD MY FILL OF SEND-OFFS.

RIGHT?

OF ALL THE...

YOU SEE?

IZANA... I NEVER IMAGINED WE WOULD END UP PARTING LIKE THIS.

ME NEITHER, TSUMUGI ...

BUT IF YOU'RE EVER IN TROUBLE, NODOKA, I SWEAR I'LL BE THERE FOR YOU. SO IF I'M EVER IN TROUBLE, COME HELP ME OUT TOO, OKAY?

HMM, I WONDER. I'M NOT SURE.

WHEN WILL WE SEE YOU AGAIN, IZANA?

BELIEVE IT OR NOT, NODOKA AND IZANA'S PROMISE THAT DAY COMES TO BE FULFILLED...

OKAY!

COM-MANDER MIDORI-KAWA! THE DEPARTURE CEREMONY IS BEGINNING!

ゴゴゴゴ" GWRRR

THE SEED SHIP SIDONIA HEREBY PROCEEDS TO NEW WORLDS!

SIDONIA

YUP.

UNCLE TSURUGI! LIGHT MY FIRECRACKER TOO!

VIKES... I MISSED THE BLAST OFF...

THERE THEY GO...

BUT AFTER THE FUSION, SHE SOON STARTED TALKING. AND OVER A FEW MONTHS EVEN HER APPEARANCE CHANGED.

APPARENTLY THE GAUNA-CREATED PLACENTA THAT LOOKED JUST LIKE HOSHIJIRO NEVER ACTED HUMAN UNTIL IT WAS JOINED WITH TSUMUGI.

ACCORDING TO TSUMUGI, HOSHIJIRO'S PERSONALITY AND MEMORIES AREN'T COMPLETELY GONE,

BUT WHAT'S THERE IS VERY FAINT, AND WITH HER HEAD FULL OF DAILY LIFE, SHE DOESN'T REALLY KNOW ANYMORE.

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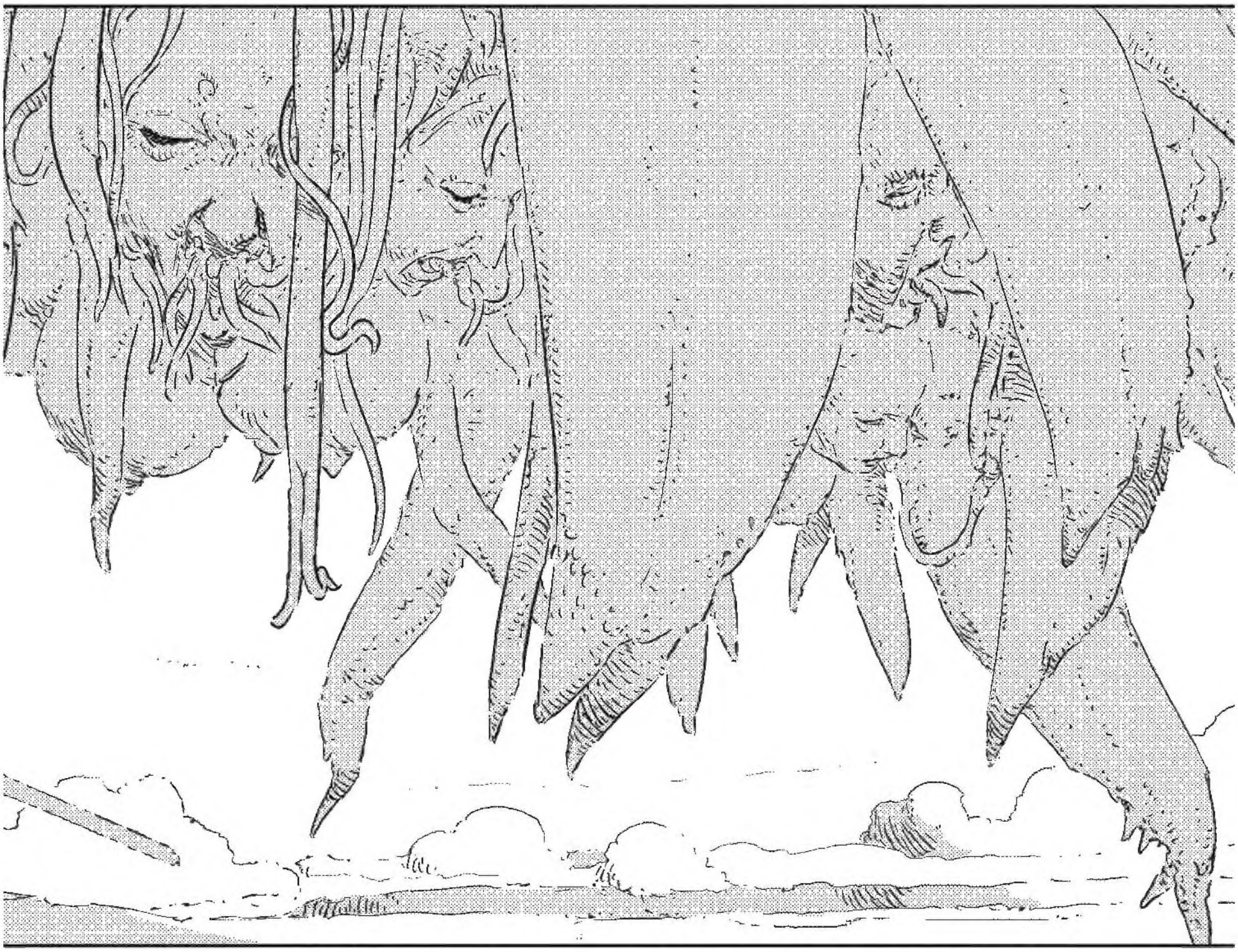

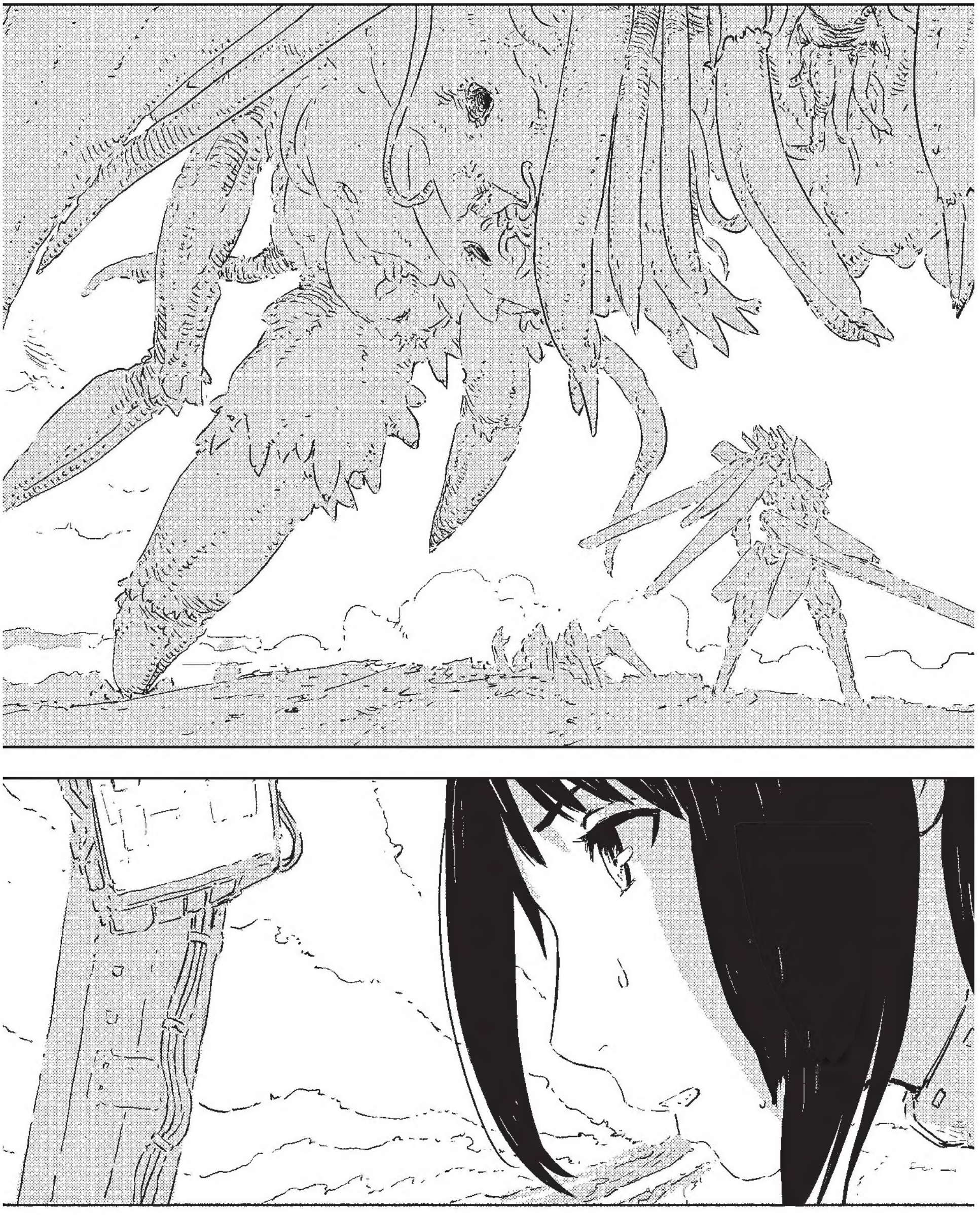

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